

Carter meets first foreign leader

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, seeking to set a simpler style for his presidency, is dispensing with traditional fanfares as he greets his first foreign head of state, Mexico's President Jose Lopez Portillo.

Carter revealed Sunday he has cut out some frills for today's White House ceremony marking the start of Lopez Portillo's state visit.

Aides said Carter eliminated the 14 Army herald trumpeters, who used to play fanfares from the White House balcony, and the array of flags of the states and

territories that had made a colorful backdrop for South Lawn ceremonies. He also instructed military bands not to play two tunes traditional at presidential ceremonies.

"Obviously we'll recognize the foreign leader in the proper form," Carter told reporters in his hometown of Plains, Ga., on Sunday. "But I don't approve of the 'Ruffles and Flourishes' and 'Hail to the Chief' for me." Carter planned to meet with his Cabinet prior to the ceremony.

On Sunday night he conferred with U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young, just returned from a 10-day trip to Africa that ended in

controversy.

Young said on Saturday that former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger "abandoned" the British in arranging the Geneva conference on Rhodesia. Young said Kissinger put the "burden on Britain's back."

The president said earlier Sunday that he believed Young's remarks were taken out of context and that he did not think "Andy said it in a critical way."

Carter returned to Washington early from his weekend visit to Plains in order to meet for an hour with Young, Secretary of State

Cyrus R. Vance and national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

A spokesman provided no details, but said the U.N. ambassador gave a "full report" on his African trip.

Carter then met for a half-hour more with Vance and Brzezinski.

Vance leaves tonight on a fact-finding mission to the Middle East.

Although neither government announced a formal agenda, Carter and Lopez Portillo were expected to discuss such issues as trade, illegal aliens, prisoners and tourism.

Carter was playing his role as commander-in-chief over the weekend when he flew to Georgia and back aboard an Air Force jumbo jet that would be the aerial command post in case of nuclear attack.

He said he tried to save money on Friday by traveling by car from Warner Robins AFB near Macon, Ga., where he landed, to

Plains, a distance of 70 miles.

But after the one hour and 45 minute drive, he decided it would be both shorter and cheaper to travel by helicopter. With all the police needed to block off intersections, the motorcade was more costly, he reasoned.

Carter, who said he plans to have a helipad built near his home, made the return trip to the air base in 28 minutes by helicopter.

Carter was welcomed back to the Plains Baptist Church for the first time as president on Sunday. He was called on to lead the prayer both at his Bible class and the church service.

Delivering the opening prayer to the church, which was filled with some 200 worshippers, Carter said he was thankful "to live in a nation that gives us freedom to worship as we choose."

On Saturday morning Carter strolled around town in blue jeans, a navy blue shirt and a cardigan for several hours, chatting with friends, tourists and reporters.

He revealed that he thinks mandatory automobile gas mileage standards might be a good energy conservation measure.

He also noted that Kissinger has agreed to serve as chairman of an advisory committee for the newly formed Alliance for Energy Conservation.

He also said he was ready to announce defense budget cuts. But he said he could only make "superficial changes" in the over-all Ford administration budget for fiscal 1978 that totaled \$440 billion.

Press Secretary Jody Powell said Sunday that Carter and his family soon would spend a weekend at the presidential retreat, Camp David, in the Catoctin Mountains of western Maryland.

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Ice gorge floats away

MEMPHIS (AP) — River watchers looking for large chunks of ice to come floating down the Mississippi past Memphis will have to wait at least until later today and they may be disappointed.

That report came from river interests after towboats broke the massive ice gorge Saturday above Cairo, Ill.

"We're getting reports of the ice coming down the river," said Lt. John Calhoun, executive officer of the Coast Guard Group Memphis. "It's not quite to New Madrid, Mo., about 150 (river) miles above Mem-

phis. It's going a little slower than we imagined."

He said he doesn't expect any ice to reach Memphis before this afternoon.

"Our boat at Hickman, Ky., said the river was 80 per cent covered" with ice floes ranging from four inches to four feet thick.

"But there are a lot of turns and dikes between Hickman and Memphis and I don't anticipate there are going to be any big pieces by the time it gets to Memphis."

Coast Guard officials are still wondering how many navigation buoys have been lost on the river south of Cairo.

"We'll start resetting as early as possible. We just don't know. It's a little too early to tell," Calhoun said.

The steamship Delta Queen has been running into another current problem on the Mississippi—low water.

The Queen, which tied up at Memphis Saturday after a trip from New Orleans, reported bumping the river bottom several times and grounding once during the trip.

Capt. Gabe Changery said he encountered considerable low water north of Vicksburg, but the Queen freed herself with the help of a passing towboat.

4 youths robbed, shot to death

HOLLANDSBURG, Ind. (AP) — Four brothers were shot to death early today in their family's isolated mobile home in what police described as an "execution-type slaying."

The victims ranged in age from 14 to 22. A state trooper said initially the victims' heads "were blown off." But a spokesman said later that the victims were badly mutilated, not decapitated.

The mother, Mrs. Betty Spencer, 41, was wounded and escaped by playing dead until the shotgun-wielding assailants fled in one of the family's cars, police said. She was listed in satisfactory condition at a Terre

Haute hospital with wounds to the back and the back of the head.

Indiana State Police spokesman Don Aldrich said the trailer was ransacked and the victims' wallets were missing, indicating possible robbery. But he added, "we've determined there might have been at the most \$30 taken and killing four people over \$30 doesn't make a whole lot of sense."

The victims were identified as Ralph Spencer, 14; Reeve B. Spencer, 16; Raymond M. Spencer, 17, all sons of Mrs. Spencer and her husband, Keith; and Gregory B. Brooks, 22, Mrs. Spencer's son by a previous marriage.

Mrs. Spencer told troopers there were four assailants armed with shotguns, Aldrich said.

Two suspects were taken into custody about 10 miles away, a state trooper said. No weapons were found in their car.

The four brothers and Mrs. Spencer were lined up face down on the living room floor of the double-width mobile home and shot, Aldrich said.

Police said Mrs. Spencer telephoned the Parke County Sheriff about 1 a.m. and reported the slayings. Hollandsburg is a rural community on Raccoon Lake, a state

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1 dies, 5 injured in accidents

An Essex man was killed and five persons were injured in three area traffic accidents over the weekend, the highway patrol reported today.

The death was the fifth this year on Southeast Missouri roads, compared to 13 at this time last year.

The fatal accident occurred at 7:05 p.m. Saturday four miles east of Essex on Highway 114 when a westbound car driven by Norman Barber, 38, of Essex struck a bridge rail and overturned in a drainage ditch.

A passenger in the car, Robert Levon Barber, 45, of Essex, was declared dead at the scene.

The driver received serious injuries and was taken to Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Robert L. Barber was born on Dec. 25, 1931 at Hartman, Ark., to Robert Barber of Essex and Stella Barber of Essex Route Two, who survive.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Sandra Barber of Morehouse; five brothers, Lonnie Barber of Hartford, Mich., George and Norman Barber of Essex and James

and Larry Barber of Marshall; and seven sisters, Jurene Dollins and Rose Grantham of Marshall, Lois Stanfield of Dexter, Rita Roberts of Sawyer, Mich., Bonnie Veters of Chaffee, Phyllis Acord of Kansas City, Kan., and Wanda Smith of Gray Ridge.

Friends may call at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Nathaniel Lewis of Morehouse officiating.

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Bishop will be the featured speaker at the National Christian Unity Workshop Wednesday Turn to ... page 3.

The Federal Drug Administration is restricting purchases of hearing aids because consumers are not getting their money's worth. For women's news, turn to ... page 4.

Rick Massengale sets a new tournament record in winning the Bob Hope Desert Classic golf tournament by six strokes. For sports news, turn to ... page 5.

...and outside

Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Tuesday. Winds tonight and Tuesday northwest 6-12 m.p.h. Low tonight near 20; high Tuesday in mid 30s. Probability for measurable precipitation tonight 10 per cent and Tuesday 5 per cent.

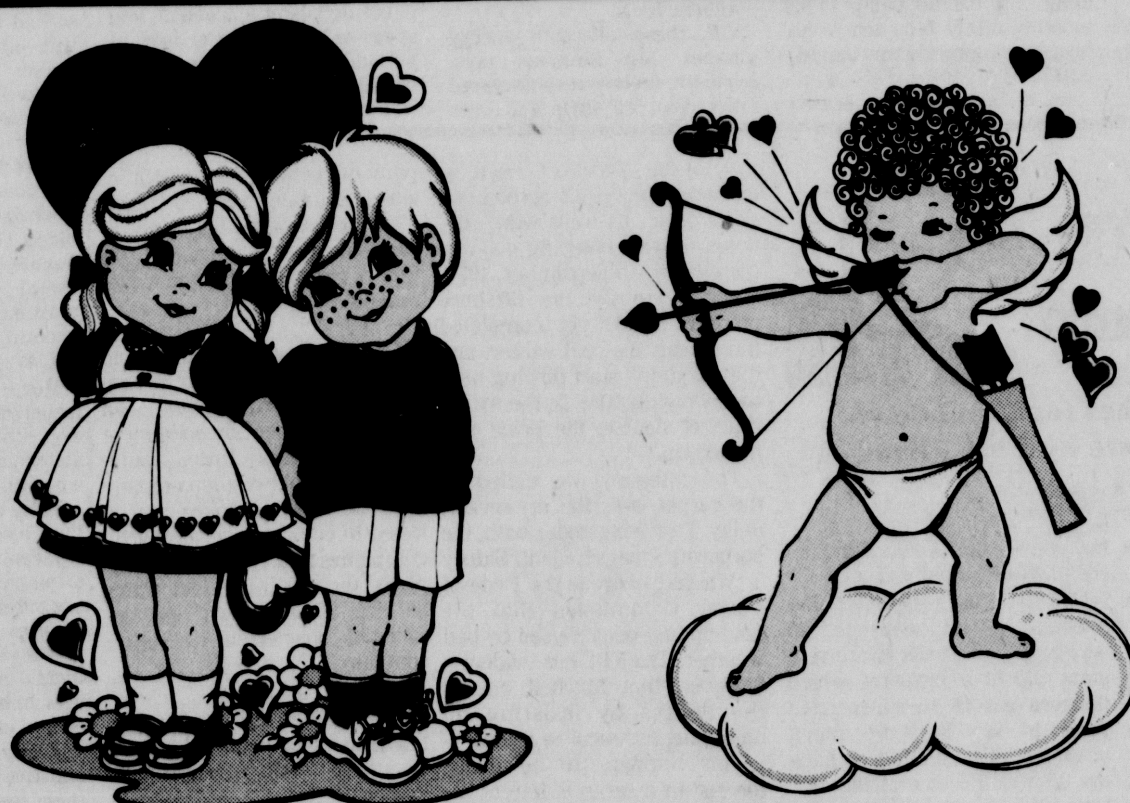
EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair to partly cloudy with little or no precipitation Wednesday through Friday; cold Wednesday and warmer Thursday and Friday. Highs will warm from the 30's Wednesday to the 40's Thursday and 50's Friday and lows will moderate from around 20 Wednesday to near 30 Thursday and the 30's Friday.

HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 56 and 31 degrees, accompanied by a trace of rain. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today, the high was 54 and the low 31.

Sunset today 5:38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:48 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 4:43 a.m.
New Moon Feb. 17



It's Valentine's Day

Dennis bill may send interest rates up

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Interest rates on small loans would be drastically increased under provisions of a bill coming up for consideration in the state Senate Banks Committee this week.

The measure, sponsored by Benton Democrat John Dennis, is one of several bills being heard in the 14 Senate and 25 House committee meetings scheduled in the Missouri legislature this week.

As the two houses reconvene today, the Senate is again expected to take a look at a bill defining death as the irreversible cessation of total brain functions as determined by customary medical practice.

That measure, sponsored by Sen. Joe Frappier, R-St. Charles, came up for brief consideration last week, but Frappier set it aside for later debate to give the Senate a chance to study a report by the Senate select committee on the definition of death.

The small loan increase bill will be heard Wednesday night. Right now, loans up to \$500 are considered small loans, and the interest rate on them cannot exceed 26.16 per cent annually. All loans over \$500 fall under the state's usury limit law of a maximum rate of 10 per cent.

But under the provisions of Dennis' bill, the rate for loans up to \$300 would be increased to 30 per cent, those between \$300 and \$1,000 would be 21 per cent and loans of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 would carry an interest rate limit of 15 per cent.

The massive reconfiguration of the state's election laws is at the top of the House schedule today. Former Election Committee Chairman Vic Downing has said he believes the 500-page bill has one of its best chances of passage this session.

The proposal, intended to modernize, update and make more uniform the state's

elections process, would limit elections to only five days a year and shorten voting hours.

Downing will have a busy week, since he's presenting major pieces of legislation to House Committees.

Tonight he's to appear before the Election Committee to present a bill revising the state's campaign finance and disclosure law. That law, approved by the voters in a 1974 referendum, has been called a deterrent to those who would otherwise seek minor offices.

Under Downing's bill, the law's spending and contribution limits would be eliminated and candidates spending less than \$500 for an office paying less than \$1,500 annually would not have to file campaign spending and contribution reports.

Downing is also to present to the House Judiciary Committee a definition of death

bill, identical to the one Frappier has in the Senate.

At the top of the Senate's business calendar this week is a bill by St. Louis Democrat John Schneider which would let a person deduct on his state income tax any tuition he pays for himself, spouse or dependent.

Also expected to come up for consideration is a proposal by Hornersville Democrat Nelson Tinnin, which would prohibit the state or any public entity in the state to purchase beef which was produced outside the United States. An identical bill failed to gain passage last session.

A bill giving the state division of Insurance more power to monitor the activities of insurance companies operating in the state was scheduled to be heard today in the Senate Insurance Committee.

A division spokesman said insurance companies have mounted "an intensive

lobbying effort" against the bill, which is sponsored by St. Louis Democrat James Conway.

Other committee meetings this week include the House Motor Vehicles panel considering a measure which would do away with the requirement that every person operating and riding a motorcycle wear a helmet.

Landlords requiring a rental or security deposit from tenants would have to pay 5 per cent interest on the deposit if the rental period is for one year or longer under the terms of a bill being considered in the House Consumer Protection Committee.

The Senate version of that committee, Public Health and Consumer Protection, will study a bill requiring dealers repairing television sets and motor vehicles to provide customers with a written estimate of the cost of repairs any time the estimate is over \$50.

Prisoners escape Cape county jail, take weapon

JACKSON — Four men overpowered Cape Girardeau County sheriff's dispatcher Kevin Karracker, while he was making a check of the cell area at the county jail here at 3 a.m. today and escaped, taking Karracker's weapon.

The four — two black males, R. B. Pride, 25, and Roscoe Pittman, 27, of Chicago, who were awaiting sentencing on charges of assault and robbery and felonious assault, and two white males, James Enloe Andrews, 23, of the Bell City area, being held on charges of probation violation and Donnie Ray Buie, 24, of Dexter, awaiting tran-

sportation to the Department of Corrections in Jefferson City after being sentenced Jan. 26 by a Cape Girardeau County jury to two life terms for rape and felonious assault of a Dexter woman June 24, 1976.

Officers from Bollinger, Scott and Cape Girardeau counties and highway patrol officers set up roadblocks just shortly after the escape.

The escape was discovered when a dispatcher from Scott County tried to contact Karracker by radio for a security check.

2 arrested for robbery

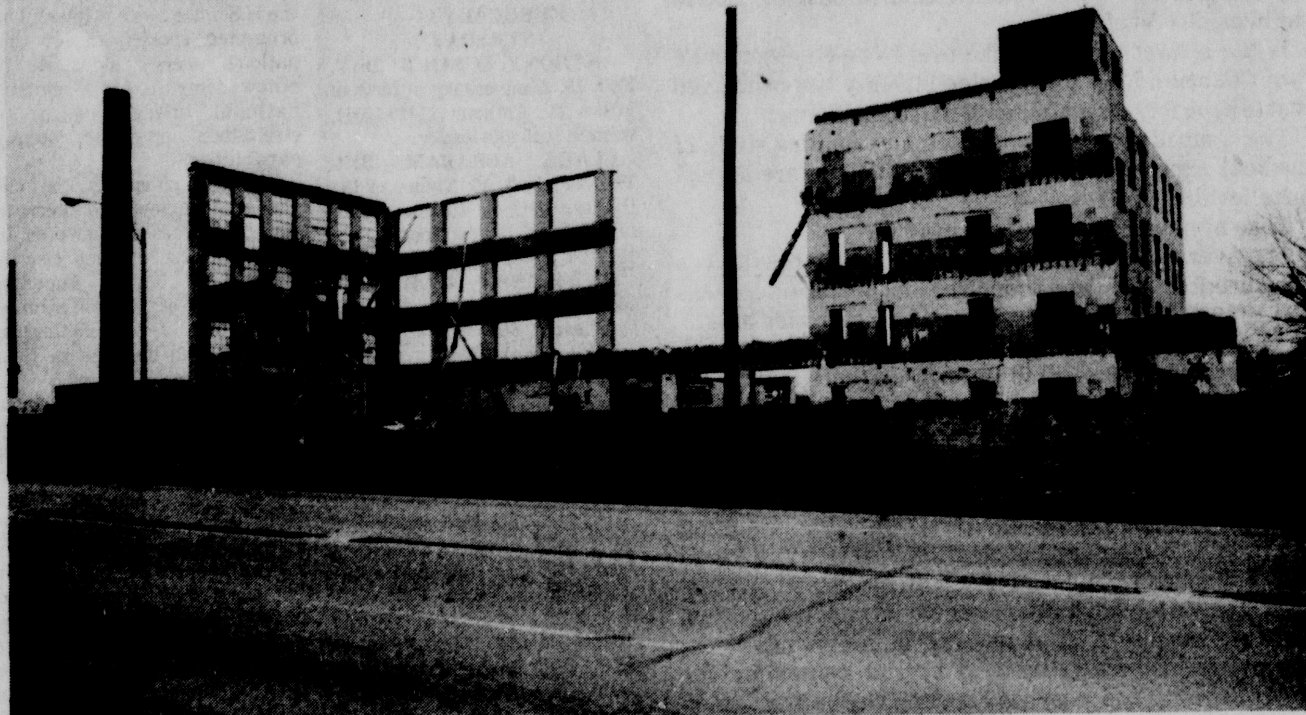
CHARLESTON — Two young Charleston men, David Biles, 18, and Donell Riggins, 17, suspected of a strong-armed robbery Friday afternoon at Wyatt, were arrested within an hour by the Mississippi County Sheriff's Department.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Smith said two young males entered Bonnie's Grocery & Package Store about 2 p.m. Friday and bought a candy bar from the attendant, Theodore Heard. When Heard opened the cash register, he was hit in the mouth and about the head by one of the men.

About \$83 and an undetermined amount of food stamps were taken from the register by the men, who fled on foot.

Someone who saw the men running from the store immediately notified Wyatt Marshal John Pearson, who was not far from the scene at the time.

The pair was apprehended a short time later in a field about a mile west of the store, where they were hiding in a fence row. Smith said the money and food stamps had not been recovered.



Wind blows down wall

A strong gust of wind this morning blew down a large building. The structure is in the process of being section of the north wall of the old International Shoe Co. demolished and the walls have been standing alone for building at the corner of Main Street and Malone Avenue. some time.

(Daily Standard photo)

Thieves busy over weekend

Thieves were active again over the weekend, according to the Public Safety Department.

Four collie puppies valued at \$300 were taken from a fence-in yard at the Richard R. Hilliard home, 722 Kendall St., between 5:30 and 10 p.m. Sunday.

Mary Redman, 338 Magnolia Drive, reported the theft of an M-1 carbine belonging to her son between 1:30 and 10:30 p.m. Sunday. The rifle was valued at \$100. Entry to the house was made through a window.

Burglars knocked a hole in the wall at the back of Stan's Food Mart, 700 N. Main St., sometime Sunday night. An inventory being conducted this morning indicated that cash and cigarettes were taken.

Fabick Bros. Equipment Co., 912 S. Main

St., also was burglarized sometime Sunday night. Taken were petty cash and a shotgun. An inventory was being conducted this morning to see if anything else was missing.

A purse with personal papers and a carrying case with cosmetic samples were taken from a car parked at 223 W. Trotter St., between 6:30 and 7 p.m. Friday. The car belongs to Mary Etta Tucker of Morehouse. The purse was recovered Saturday in the Scott Manor Apartments area. The samples were worth \$20.

Three citizens band radios were taken from a car parked in the same area Friday night or Saturday morning.

Jerry W. Thompson, 105 E. Malone Ave., reported a CB radio worth \$120 was stolen from his pickup truck between 11:45 p.m. Friday and 11:15 a.m. Saturday. The truck was parked in the parking lot at the corner of South New Madrid and Trotter streets.

Mrs. Jean Sullins, 909 Hawthorne Drive, reported a CB worth \$180 was taken from her car parked in the same parking lot Friday night and Saturday.

Linda Gail Ray, 615 E. Gladys St., reported the theft of a CB worth \$100 from her car between 9:30 and 9:50 p.m. Friday, while the car was parked in the alley behind the Dunn Hotel.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

A husband is more apt to be described as mean if his wife's mother lives with them.

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HIGH COST OF HEALTH

By HOWARD FLIEGER

Can Americans afford to go on much longer paying the skyrocketing prices of keeping or restoring their health?

The question is becoming a crucial one for every family in the country.

The Social Security Administration reported not long ago that total spending on health care and maintenance reached 139.3 billion dollars in fiscal year 1976. That is an increase of 17 billion over 1975.

In the two years since price controls ended, the bills of all Americans for health care — hospital services, medical fees such as doctor and dentist bills, insurance premiums, prescriptions, etc. — have risen by 33 billion dollars, almost a third. That far outdistances the rise in the over-all cost of living.

Is the answer a federal take-over? The Government's own Council on Wage and Price Stability has concluded that is probably the worst thing that could happen.

The Council recently completed a year-long study of medical expenses, and some of its findings are almost unbelievable.

Take hospital bills as just one example.

The average cost per patient for a stay in a hospital, as measured by the American Hospital Association, was \$311 in 1965. By 1974, the figure had almost tripled to \$873. Since then it has gone well above \$1,000.

Even those figures fail to tell the full story. The average individual's stay in a hospital is shorter now than it was 10 years ago. So the expense per day is higher than the over-all figures indicate.

Everybody is painfully aware that the prices of food, of buying a home or renting one, of buying a car or getting one fixed are much higher than they were a few years ago. But none of these compare with the rise in medical bills. The latter have not attracted as much attention, perhaps, because part of the cost to individuals is obscured by indirection such as payroll deductions for Social Security and health insurance, checkoffs on union dues for hospitalization, and so on.

But the wage and Price Council says the day is coming when Americans will wake up to just what it is costing them to take care of themselves and their dependents.

Reading from its report:

"When that day comes, we believe the people of this country will turn to the Federal Government and demand that it solve the problem. No matter that the Government, in its Medicare and Medicaid programs, has a poor record of controlling costs. No matter that the blizzard of rules and regulations which would accompany full federal financing and administration of the health industry would add to costs ... And no matter that a federal take-over would result in national expenditures of truly astronomical proportions, even compared with what we are spending today."

The answer to constantly escalating costs lies in controls, the Council concluded, but not in Government controls.

Cost restraints, to be effective, will have to be initiated by the private sector of the economy — by industry and its employees. They have already been started in a limited way in a few areas. Some private plans now encourage a second opinion before an insured patient undergoes an operation, for example. In many cases, both the cost and incidence of surgery has declined, often markedly.

The Council urges companies and employee representatives to become much more active and involved — to get themselves elected to memberships on hospital boards, to establish in-house medical facilities with salaried staffs, to encourage bulk purchasing of prescription drugs and other devices to bring costs down.

Without such private initiatives, says the report, "the Federal Government will step in, and when that happens, we are going to be faced with a permanent problem which will defy solution."

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Overheard at the coffee table: A nonstop talker is wired for sound but not for reception.

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Soybean Bill asks: What would you pay to see the moon rise if nature had not made it free entertainment?

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According to U.S. News & World Report, Carter Cabinet members are picking so many of their friends and business associates for key staff posts that some of the President's aides fear that he already may be losing control of his new Administration. Says one: "It's turning out to be more of an Administration of cronies than anything we've seen in a long time."

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When it comes to a choice in a father's mind whether to buy a new suit for himself or a party dress for his daughter, he knows what his wife thinks without asking.

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A Sikeston man and his wife went out to spend an evening with a neighboring couple. The man began talking at once and kept it up steadily. "If you are going to be the whole show," his wife finally said, "I'll go out and sell some tickets."

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Sign in a local office:

"How me a man who cannot bother to do little things and I'll show you a man who cannot be trusted to do big things."

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Two boys climbed on the roof of a new home under construction and could not get down. Their father rescued them, took them home and whipped them. Another boy at home had not been on the roof, but the father whipped him, too, as a warning to stay off of roofs.

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Washington, D. C., which had the lowest voter turnout in the nation in the primaries (only 13 per cent), has racked up a couple of other national firsts. In Washington last year there were more abortions than live births (the figure in runner-up New York was 80 per cent abortions to live births) and over 50 per cent of the infants born were illegitimate.

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**TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 15 —
TUESDAY**

ANTHONY, SUSAN B. DAY. Feb. 15. Anniversary of birth of Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906), woman suffrage leader.

CLARK, ABRAHAM: BIRTHDAY. Feb. 15. Signer of the Declaration of Independence, farmer and lawyer, born, Feb. 15, 1726. Died, Sept. 15, 1794.

CYPRESS GARDENS OPENING. Feb. 15 - May 1. Charleston, S.C.

MENENDEZ DAY CELEBRATION. Feb. 15. St. Augustine, FL. Birthday of City's founder and first Governor of Florida, Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles is commemorated with ceremonies and music presentation. Info from: St. Augustine's Sister City Committee, Henry W. McMillan, Chairman, Box 1987, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

REMEMBER THE MAINE DAY. Feb. 15. American battleship, Maine, was blown up while at anchor in Havana harbor, at 9:40 P.M., on this day in 1898. The ship, under the command of Capt. Charles G. Sigbee, sank quickly and 260 members of its crew were lost.

Inflamed public opinion in the U.S. ignored the lack of evidence to establish responsibility for the explosion. "Remember the Main" became the war cry and a declaration of war against Spain followed in April 1898.

SPANISH WAR MEMORIAL DAY & MAINE MEMORIAL DAY. Feb. 15. Massachusetts. **TRAFALGAR FESTIVAL.** Feb. 15-20. The Pas, Manitoba, Canada. Highlight is 150-mile dog sled race.

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There's an old saying, "Cold hands means a warm heart," and Weise's in Rockford, Ill. could very well prove or disprove its validity with their Thermo-meter for women. It's a sterling silver pendant that acts as a natural conductor to give a complete range of body temperatures and tell you at a glance what kind of mood a wearer is in — deep freeze or too hot to handle. Cost — \$17.50.

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EXPERTS CALL FOR PROGRAM TO BOOST ENERGY SUPPLIES
WASHINGTON — The specter of another jolting oil price boost

by foreign suppliers, catching the U.S. once more helpless, has prompted spokesmen for this nation's energy industries to renew demands for a realistic national energy policy to strengthen domestic supply capabilities.

Industry potentials for oil, gas, coal, nuclear and alternate energy sources are covered in depth in the current special issue of NAM Reports, magazine of the National Association of Manufacturers, by leaders in the energy field and members of Congress.

Frank G. Zarb, administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, warns: "The oil embargo of 1973-74 caught this country — and the rest of the industrialized world — with our collective pants down..."

"But next time, we won't just have long gasoline lines. In fact, in some areas, we won't have any lines, because we won't have any gasoline. And there will be other areas — regions where electricity generation depends on imported residual oil — where the lights may simply go out."

Sen. Paul J. Fannin (R-Ariz.), ranking minority member of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, in a byline article sets the pace for solutions in these words: "Neither increased federal regulation nor the extreme measure of nationalization will supply the U.S. with a much-needed energy policy geared to eventual energy independence. That can come only through a positive program that reasserts the economic integrity and freedom of both industry and the American consumer."

Rep. Bill Archer (R-Tex.), member of the House Ways and Means Committee, writes that breaking up the big oil companies would be a tragic blow to U.S. energy independence hopes. He says, "Divestiture in the petroleum industry is a matter of grave concern to not only the companies involved, but all American business and all American consumers."

The consumer, he states, will pay for such "economic meddling ... at the fuel pump, in his monthly utility bill, and in his insurance, pension or annuity check."

In a question and answer

interview, Frank N. Ikard, the president of the American Petroleum Institute, warns: "We can never reduce our reliance on imported energy as long as the U.S. government insists on imposing artificially controlled low price ceilings that remove the incentive for increased domestic oil and gas production and prevent industry here from keeping up with growing consumer demands."

Mr. Ikard adds: "If the government would end price controls and permit the competitive market system to function freely and without government interference, we would gradually reduce our dependency on foreign energy sources and achieve significant progress toward energy self-sufficiency."

The special issue also includes an interview with George H. Lawrence, president of the American Gas Association, and articles by Carl Bagge, chief executive officer of the National Coal Association; Craig Hosmer, president of the American Nuclear Energy Council; and Robert C. Seamans, administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

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The most frequently given direction is "straight ahead, you can't miss it," which shows we have confidence in each other that's pretty much undeserved.

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So many things should be taken with more than a grain of salt — corn on the cob, sliced tomatoes, political platforms.

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ERDA HEAD SEES RISE OF ALTERNATE FUELS
WASHINGTON — A full range of domestic energy sources, for the most part now in the drawing board stage, will come into being in the U.S. if world oil prices keep rising, according to Robert C. Seamans, Jr., administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Such sources would include wind power, underground heat, solar heating and cooling and synthetic fuels.

Of these alternate energy sources, Mr. Seamans says, synthetic fuels — manufactured from coal, oil shale and even

gas to the Northeast from its offshore reserves along the Louisiana coast. Its wells were supposed to start pumping gas into the pipeline in September, 1974.

But curiously, the offshore platform didn't get completed throughout the cold winter, and the gas didn't start flowing until the following June. In the meantime, of course, the price had moved up.

The company was called on the carpet over the mysterious delay. Testifying under oath, the corporate vice president, Sidney T. Walker, swore to the Federal Power Commission that the hold-up had been caused by bad weather. The FPC has evidence, however, that Mitchell caused the delays by insisting on numerous technical revisions.

This happens to be documented in a series of letters between Mitchell and its equipment contractor, J.R. McDermott and Company. Yet Walker testified that there were no written records.

His testimony came at a time when FPC investigators were frantically trying to find why more gas wasn't being produced. Complained House Commerce Chairman Harley Staggers, D-W.Va., in a confidential letter to then-Atty. Gen. Edward Levi:

"Mr. Walker thwarted the legitimate efforts of the FPC to determine the facts contributing to ... the severe natural gas curtailments during the critical 1974-75 heating season." Staggers was incredulous that the Justice Dept. never prosecuted Walker. "Any individual of average intelligence would conclude that Mr. Walker perjured himself," fumed the congressman.

Still another company, Cities Service, misled the FPC about its offshore wells near Texas. As early as January, 1974, the com-

pany discovered that its drilling rigs and tubing were corroding. Yet repair work didn't begin until September, cutting off the flow of gas for most of the winter months.

Cities Service executives told the FPC they made "a total commitment of manpower" but couldn't find the right equipment to fix their rigs any faster. But investigators told us the company used only one employee, who failed to contact several nearby companies that could have completed the repairs. In fact, Cities Service turned down one unsolicited offer from a repair company.

Shell Oil has also cited technical excuses for holding back the flow of gas from its tremendous reserves.

Investigators suspect that similar tactics may be responsible, in part, for this winter's vanishing gas supplies. The emergency has now forced President Jimmy Carter to temporarily lift the lid on price controls. Apparently, this is what the gas companies have been waiting for.

Footnote: A Gulf Oil spokesman "categorically denied" that the company had violated the law and blamed the government for the curtailment. By holding up leases, he explained, the government left Gulf short of natural gas to meet its commitments.

A spokesman for Mitchell said the company encountered legitimate delays in its efforts to finish its platform. But he conceded that Walker inadvertently made some errors in his testimony. A Cities Service spokesman said a shortage of pipe and other problems caused unavoidable delays.

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to talking on practical, urgent matters at hand.

Another high-level civilian bureaucrat concurs. "When he was secretary of the Air Force, pressing problems of major importance would lie on his desk for days, while we all went crazy knowing we had deadlines to meet. Brown would be tied up attacking some minor but fascinating technical dilemma."

That isn't to say Brown spent all his time on trivia, the bureaucrat adds hastily; Brown was attracted by any theoretical or technical matter — and was truly ingenious in his attacks on an array of perplexing scientific problems in Air Force weaponry. The difficulty was he wasn't much interested in anything else.

However, with all his pluses and minuses taken into account — including a certain intellectual arrogance and disdain for those lacking technical know-how — Brown, I've found, will be welcomed back at the Pentagon. In part, but not entirely, it's because he went along with those programs, including the big weapons, that the uniformed military wanted. He was, then, at least a backer of the B-1.

But Brown may have changed. Once known as a hardliner because of his support for hefty bombing in the Vietnam war, Brown has of late acquired a reputation for softness toward the Russians. This, it is understood, is primarily because of the stands he has taken as a participant in the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) with the Soviet Union.

My own sources (in this case hardliners) have a different interpretation of Brown's disarmament actions. Concern over what Brown will agree to in SALT worries men here who have worked with him in these talks. But the worry is not based on fear Brown is a dove. It's rather that they have found, curiously enough, that the new defense secretary has been, in their mind, willing to go along with fuzzy agreements with the

Russians — agreements so loosely worded they leave the door open for the Russians to do about what they want.

That this worry is not an illusion has been demonstrated this past year by Russian violations of what Washington understood to be the guts of the first SALT agreement. After complaints were made by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's men, it was found the problem lay in the treaty's language. It was possible, through somewhat shifty analysis, to show that the language permitted missile improvements and force buildups the U.S. negotiators had thought were prohibited, at least it did in Russian eyes.

Now it is passing strange that a scientist so intent on detail in technology as Brown could be, as reported, so lax in his thinking on the language in technical treaty discussions. But such, I guess, is the nature of man.

The problem all this raises is clear. When Dr. Brown gets outside his own technical specialty — even in the lateral aspects of nuclear technology — does he lose the balance and ability for hard-headed questioning which serve him so well on his own turf?

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The nation's civilian labor force will pass the 100 million mark before 1980, according to new projections by the U.S. Department of Labor. It now stands at 95.5 million.

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The making of a super hero When I was a small boy down in East Texas, I dislocated my tonsils and almost ruined my voice, trying to recreate the sound of Tarzan swinging on a vine in an unerring arc I rescue his distressed mate Jane.

So what were we told recently? That Buster Crabbe and Johnny Weissmuller never made tathat noise. It was made by three men, one a tenor, one a baritone, and one a hog caller.

This world is hard on believes. The Montreal Star.

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Inside Labor
By Victor Riesel

Sadlowski's Zodiac: Rebels everywhere demanding piece of Action as powerful labor chiefs fade away

WASHINGTON — With variations on the earthiness and sensationalism of the theme, Sadlowskism is here to stay.

It was inevitable. During the past 90 years the politically and industrially powerful American Federation of Labor (AFL) has had only three presidents: the cigarmaker, Sam Gompers, of Jewish faith, the deacon-like William Green, a Protestant, and the unflappable George Meany, a Catholic. (Of course, some academic purist will rush in with — what about coldsider John McBride, the one-year AFL president in 1895? Okay, make it four presidents.) And in these past 90 years the AFL dumped the teamsters, absorbed the 20-year-old CIO and was abandoned by the late Walter Reuther's United Auto Workers.

So, because old labor leaders rarely fade away, Sadlowskism was as certain as a Carter grin.

Sooner or later, and as the work force grows younger, more black, more Hispanic, more female, the older leaders will be swept aside in the labor movement's national circles in general and in key affiliated unions specifically.

More than century-old leadership is involved. There are militants of various statesmanship and stridency who want a piece of the action.

Some of them want it because they are oriented towards the 21st century rather than the pre-airplane Mauve Decade. Some are middle-aged and want to test theories of vast organizing drives before old age settles them into retirement. Some want it because they are left-of-center or "progressive." Their audacity, irreverence and instinctive iconoclasm propels them towards the swivel chairs of national power all along Pennsylvania Avenue from the Hill to the White House.

Just under the surface of the national AFL-CIO topside echelon there's what, in quieter times, one would describe as rebellion. More than a third of the AFL-CIO high command Executive Council, which will meet officially on Feb. 21 in Bal Harbour, Fla., is made up of lame ducks. Or men who're quietly passed word they want to retire. Some of them are weary of Washington. Others are in their 70s and really want to quit. Some of them are just not well.

And analyze the national board of the unaffiliated United Auto Workers, which its next president, 60-year-old Doug Fraser, will lead back into the AFL-CIO this December. Some 40 per cent of the UAW's executive board must soon retire. This is pretty much true of many national unions.

So while we don't really know who the future Sadlowskis may be, we do know what their prizes will be. Just look at the auto

workers union. It has begun to crack the sunbelt's non-union front because it was sufficiently powerful to force General Motors to sign a "neutrality" clause. No such compact exists anywhere in the free world.

Further, the UAW now has ample scores of millions of dollars to strike hard and long wherever it wishes. In its strikefund today is over \$150 million. By next national contract time, in 1979, the fund will rocket to over \$325 million.

That's quite a prize. That's a war chest which any militant could use in a drive for a real four-day week, a 32-hour week at 40 hours pay, a lifetime job guarantee. And many more tattered fringes now in the closet from which this union has pulled such startling innovations as full health coverage for worker and family and the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA).

And in five years incoming president Doug Fraser will have to retire. So will many of his high command colleagues. Who will take over?

In the national AFL-CIO, for the moment, this question isn't too difficult to answer when seeking to identify power groups eager to move in on the vacuum the 82-year-old president Meany will leave, probably by the end of 1977.

No one is pushing Meany, not even nudging him. But the new militants just aren't about to accept his heir-apparent, national secretary-treasurer Lane Kirkland, as anything but president in name only. If that.

It's a powerful bloc. Nothing formal. But its leaders have "conversations" with one or another of the loose alliance. One of them is Municipal Employees' leader Jerry Wurf. Someone has dubbed him "Dynamism, Inc." Another is the swift-talking incoming International Assn. of Machinists' president Bill (Wimpy) Winpisinger. Another is the soft-sell Glenn Watts of the Communications Workers.

Between them and some smaller unions they could be reasonably reported as coalescing some six million unionists.

They aren't the Sadlowskis. They're men of power in their own right. But as they move into the upper vacuum of power, the neo-Sadlowskis of our industrial labor world will try to rush in close behind them.

The Wurfs, Winpisingers, Frasers, et al., see themselves as the future. They will confront other national leaders. But breathing down, or up, at them will be the new rebels, eager to take over the politically, industrially and financially powerful movement which has juggernauted out of the past century. Who they'll be and what they want to do no one can predict.

Just reexamine Sadlowskism's rhetoric, irreverence and strategy. And his supporters. These are the clues to the future.

Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

Congress Pushes for Crackdown On Gas Squeeze by Fuel Firms

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Congress is bringing quiet pressure on Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell to crack down on companies that may be withholding vital gas from the market. This would be a dramatic departure from the Administration's hands-off policy toward the oil and gas companies during the Nixon-Ford years.

The Federal Power Commission, for example, ignored the call of an administrative law judge for "criminal action" against Gulf Oil. He found evidence of a "conspiracy" to withhold gas and, thereby to drive up prices "in violation of federal antitrust laws."

The Justice Dept. has also been sitting on evidence that two gas companies lied about their ability to deliver gas during the 1974-75 winter. Factories from Alabama to New Jersey were threatened with shutdowns.

Now that the nation is caught in an icy grip and the worst fears of 1974-75 have materialized, investigators have charged that gas companies may be holding back gas to force an end to all price controls.

That indefatigable congressional watchdog, Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., is pushing the Carter administration to prosecute the corporate offenders. This would set an example,

he believes, that would stimulate the flow of natural gas.

The Gulf case is complex. But essentially, Gulf contracted to supply gas to Texas Eastern, a giant pipeline company, which delivers gas to 16 states from Texas to New York. Beginning in 1971, Gulf began cutting back the flow in defiance of the contract.

Yet at the same time, Gulf seemed to have plenty of gas to sell other customers at higher prices. Investigators claimed this was a squeeze play to push up prices. They also found out that Gulf has been dilatory about producing the gas from its leases. Thus the gas has remained securely in the ground while the price has been shooting up.

None of this seemed to disturb Texas Eastern, which merely purchased more expensive supplementary gas and passed on the cost to the consumers in the form of higher rates. Indeed, Texas Eastern was so indifferent about Gulf's breach of contract that the administrative law judge suggested the two companies had conspired together "to withhold gas from the interstate market until the price has been driven up."

Another alleged corporate culprit, the Mitchell Energy Corporation, contracted to supply



Vietnamese refugee begins design career



Nghi Van Nguyen, winner of the 1976 Designer of Tomorrow competition, annually sponsored by The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, showing his award-winning sketches to internationally known designer, Edith Head, right, while Donna Smith, vice-president of the college, looks on. The occasion was marked by a special tea honoring the young designer.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Nghi Van Nguyen, winner of the Fashion Institute's "Designer of Tomorrow" contest, has been the recipient of several outstanding honors since the judges selected his designs as the most outstanding among several thousand entries.

Nghi, who is currently attending the Fashion Institute on a scholarship that made up a part of his winnings, has been honored by some of Los Angeles' leading citizens.

He was born in Dan Nang, South Vietnam 19 years ago. His father, killed in the war, was governor of the province where the family lived. His widowed mother and her seven surviving children came to the United States during the 1975 Vietnam airlift.

After leaving Camp Pendleton, the family settled in San Diego where young Nghi enrolled in high school while simultaneously working at two part-time jobs to help support the family. He had long been interested in fashion and design but there was little in his native country to encourage a career in that field.

Encouragement came during his stay at Clairmont High School when one of his teachers,

recognizing an obvious talent, began to encourage him to pursue his studies in art and design. This led to Nghi's decision to enter The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising's "Designer of Tomorrow" contest where his entry won first place among thousands of designs submitted by young people from all over the country.

Internationally known designer Edith Head, one of the contest judges, was so impressed when she saw the young man's work that she decided to present him with a special honor of her own. At a tea, attended by Miss Head, FIDM administrators, and special guests, the famous designer awarded the winner with a plaque commemorating his accomplishment.

In addition, Nghi was awarded a special citation for Outstanding Achievement by Los Angeles City Councilman Gilbert Lindsay before a joint session of the Los Angeles City Council.

Nghi is now looking forward to yet another part of his winnings. In March he will accompany the European study tour, made annually by students of the Fashion Institute, on an all-expense paid trip to the leading fashion capitals of Europe.

today's woman White House look: 'more spice than everything nice' Casual or sloppy?

FDA to restrict hearing aid buying

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hearing aids that now are as easy to buy as aspirin won't be after this summer, under new restrictions announced by the Food and Drug Administration. The new procedure will be somewhat like buying drugs with a doctor's prescription, except that a person may still insist on buying a hearing aid without seeing a doctor. Prescription drugs cannot legally be bought unless a physician approves.

The regulatory agency said Sunday that it was acting because a review of information given to hearing-aid buyers indicated they were being given "inadequate and, in some cases, misleading" sales pitches.

It said that persons who are hard of hearing should see a doctor before buying an electronic device that may or may not help them.

About three million people in the United States now use hearing aids, presently available to anyone who wants one and can pay for it.

The FDA estimates that 15 million Americans suffer from hearing impairment but that fewer than five million of them have ever had a medical evaluation of their condition.

Under the FDA regulation that takes effect in six months, hearing aids may be sold only

if the buyer has a doctor's written statement suggesting that a hearing aid might help or if the buyer specifically and in writing waives a medical examination.

The regulation forbids dealers from encouraging people to waive the examination. Customers under 18 years old will not be permitted to waive the medical advice requirement.

The FDA rule provides no penalty to punish dealers.

The regulation also requires manufacturers to distribute a brochure with each hearing aid telling customers before they buy the device what hearing aids can do and how they work.

The manufacturers' brochure, like the retailer's statement, also is supposed to tell customers they should consult an ear specialist or other physician if certain hearing-related symptoms exist. The symptoms include dizziness, pain, ear deformity, fluid discharge, rapid hearing loss or a foreign object lodged in the ear.

"Hearing loss can result from a number of conditions and diseases for which a hearing aid may not be helpful. This regulation is designed to protect consumers from being sold hearing aids that won't help them and to assure that people see a doctor if there is a medical reason for hearing loss," Acting FDA Commissioner Sherwin Gardner said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rumpled corduroys are okay; ties are optional. The new look in the White House is comfortable. Some might call it sloppy.

There's an air of casual slap-dash as aides in the Carter administration breeze through the plush corridors jacketless, often wearing khaki pants and turtlenecks rather than the three-piece suits popular during the Ford administration.

"This is the way most of us have been all along," says Gerald Rafshoon, a White House media consultant who was sporting a turtleneck. "People who wore coats and ties continue to do so. Those who were slobs continue to be slobs."

"Jimmy never imposed a dress code on us. We're a pretty loose, irreverent group," said Rafshoon, who directed Carter's advertising during the presidential campaign. "People are always casual around Jimmy. He's oblivious to the superficiality of dress."

White House press secretary Jody Powell says that while Carter's aides don't dress down on purpose, their sartorial informality may convey a message to the American people.

"It may make us more approachable," said Powell, who rarely wears all three pieces of his suits at once. He sat at his desk during an interview with his vest unbuttoned, tie loose and feet propped up.

"For the most part, I think people here are not making any effort to be different than they are," he said. "One message is that for Carter, clothes aren't part of the trappings of formality and power. They aren't important."

Powell said Carter's decision to wear a sweater rather than a jacket for his first fireside chat was a conscious one. Carter realizes that clothes have an impact on the public's perception of him, Powell said.

"Looks are part of it. If you know looks are a part of it, you make a choice . . . The choice you make shows what you are about," Powell explained.

Pat Caddell, 27, Carter's pollster, said the new White House staffers may dress less formally than those in previous administrations, but the Carterites look a lot better than they did during the campaign.

"If anything, people are trying to look respectable. But they're succeeding miserably," he said.



By Polly Cramer

Polly's Pointers

Don't use bleach on old lampshades

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — I have cleaned my fabric lampshades several times with cleaning fluid and a soft brush but now my off-white shades are yellow. What can I use to remove this yellow color as otherwise the shades are perfectly good and useable? I have three such shades and new ones would cost at least \$10 each so would dipping them in water and detergent and then rinsing remove the yellow color. I am afraid to use bleach without some instructions so what is your opinion? — MRS. E.N.O.

DEAR MRS. E.N.O. — I would not use bleach under any condition as the heat from light bulbs has doubtless weakened the fibers in the shade fabric and they might just fall apart. Do not try even washing shades if they have any glued parts. Washing would get them clean but I am afraid the yellowed look is there to stay. Does anyone else have anything to offer concerning such shades? If so do let us hear from you. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — I have just rediscovered something I knew and did 50 years ago. I wanted to use some old lace and embroidery on doll clothes I was making. But regardless of how I washed and tried to iron it it looked old or used. A piece of the lace was spread out on my dryer and, while looking at the design, I pressed it out with my fingers and it stuck to the top of the dryer. Then I remembered that one can take clean wet lace, embroidery or handkerchiefs and lay them, right side up, on top of the washer or the dryer, press all the wrinkles out with hands and leave them to dry. They come off easily and look like new. I was so excited at remembering this that I did all sorts of things and a neighbor who came in when I was removing and folding them asked what kind of starch I had used. They were beautiful with no starch, no nothing, just clean, wet and pressed and dried on the dryer or a similar surface. — R.M.J.

Polly will send you one of her "peachy" thank-you cards ideal for framing or placing in your family scrapbook, if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peeve or Problem in her column. Write Polly's Pointers in care of this newspaper.

History-making driver still traveling at 90

COVINA, Calif. (AP) — Alice Huyler Ramsey, who became the first woman to drive an automobile across the United States back in 1909, is still traveling and driving.

She returned to her home here recently after a seven-week cruise to New Zealand and Australia. En route, she celebrated her 90th birthday in Honolulu, receiving a congratulatory letter from President J. B. Creal of the American Automobile Association.

Mrs. Ramsey, a great-grandmother, still has her driver's license but now limits her motoring to trips to her hairdresser and similar errands around

town in her 8-year-old Mercedes-Benz.

She has never had an accident in more than 70 years of motoring. In recognition of this and her early cross-country feats, the AAA a few years ago gave her a plaque hailing her as "Woman Motorist of the Century."

Her 1977 travel plans include June visits to her daughter, Mrs. R. Stewart Bruns Jr., Largo, Fla.; her son, the Rev.

John R. Ramsey, Marblehead, Mass.; and her alma mater, Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Christian Growth Workshop to be held at Jackson Feb. 21

JACKSON — The Southeast Missouri Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is sponsoring a Christian Growth Workshop entitled "School Days" Feb. 21 at St. Paul Lutheran Church basement, Jackson. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the sessions begin at 10 a.m. and will close at 2:30 p.m.

The following are the classes offered and their teachers: reading — "Commercials for Christ" — Mrs. Stan Petzoldt; Music — "History and background of familiar hymns" — Mrs. Walter Fehrmann; Religion — "Study of the cults and other religions" — Mrs. Ronald Grebing; Devotion — "Planning and presenting a

devotion and tips on home Bible Study" — Pastor Paul Jilg; and Art — "The study of Christian symbols" — Mrs. Lawrence Eatherton. All teachers are members of this zone's LWML. Reservations are not required but each of the 30 member societies is encouraged to send six persons to the workshop, who should bring Bibles and a sack lunch.

Ann Landers

A marriage survey begins

Dear Ann Landers: Now that the furor over your survey ("If you had it to do over again would you have children?") has subsided, are you willing to do another?

A group of us were discussing marriage and what has happened to that once "hallowed" institution. Several couples expressed the opinion that there are a great many closet disasters around — marriages that are empty, joyless or pure hell — yet nothing is done about them for one reason or another.

A few couples voiced the notion that most marriages are tolerable but even the individuals involved in those marriages would not have picked the same partner if they had it to do over again.

Almost in unison, three males said, "Let's ask Ann Landers." (I was one.) So, we are asking you to do another survey. Question: "If you had it to do over again would you marry the person to whom you are now married?" Sign us — Eager To Know

Dear Eager: At least a hundred others have written to ask for the same survey. So — here's the question and some specific instructions.

Please answer the question: "If you had to do it over again would you marry the person to whom you are now married?"

Use post cards if possible. Write either Yes or No. State whether or not you are male or female — and the number of years you have been married.

Sample: Dear Ann: Yes — Female — 35.

Address your replies to Ann Landers, Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

I will print the results as soon as I get my head off the desk.

Dear Ann: Statistics indicate that at present there are a record number of single women of marriageable age in the U.S. and Canada. Those statistics are a fake.

I can tell you for certain, Miss Landers, that our society is so structured that every female decides on whom she'll marry as early as the 7th grade. If she

doesn't get hitched right out of high school, she goes to work or to college in search of the "right" man, zeroes in on him immediately and then it's only a matter of time.

Anyone of either sex who is unaware of this standard procedure is living in a fool's paradise. I, for example, am a young man fresh out of psychotherapy and desperately in need of a caring woman but I can't find one. Every female I meet has gotten herself lined up with a steady and is locked in permanently. Any words of counsel for the "left-outs"? — Stymied in Pennsylvania

Dear Sty: Your theory is as sappy as a maple tree in April, Bub. I suggest more therapy.

Dear Ann: I'm 29, a better-than-average-looking lady, brighter than the usual, tuned in, and sensitive. I have a good job in an ad agency.

After man-watching for the last 14 years, I've concluded that all men are idiots, cheaters, drunks, sex maniacs, mama's boys or homosexuals.

You wouldn't believe the shenanigans that have been pulled on me by supposedly respectable business executives, doctors, lawyers and TV newsmen.

Why am I writing? Just to inform the unmarried women in

Guide sheet explains effective use of linings

Selecting and using interfacing lining and underlinings have created problems for homemakers doing home sewing.

Betty Feather, clothing and textiles specialist, University of Missouri-Columbia, recently completed a guide sheet on the above topics.

This publication can be obtained from your local University of Missouri Extension Center by writing or calling the office.

The number of the guide is Home Economics Guide 792. The guide discusses needs, uses, availability, weight, color, types, and characteristics of supportive fabrics.

Knowing and understanding more about this subject can make a difference in the appearance of home sewn garments.

Recipe uses ladyfingers

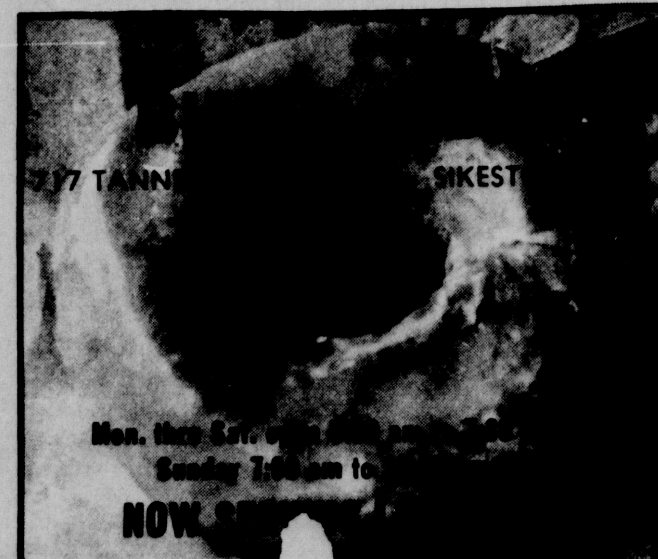
RASPBERRY TRIFLE
Repeated by request.
3-ounce package (12 double) ladyfingers
1 cup raspberry jelly
Sweet or dry sherry
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4-ounce package vanilla-flavor instant pudding
1/2 cup heavy cream

Getting married?

Separate ladyfingers; spread inner sides with jelly and reassemble; arrange around sides of a round, straight-side, glass 1 to 1 1/2-quart serving bowl. Sprinkle each ladyfinger with a teaspoon of sherry. Beat together until blended the milk, sugar, vanilla and instant pudding. Without washing beater, beat cream until stiff; fold into pudding.

three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Ann O'Leary
Women's Editor



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Massengale's 337 wins Hope event

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Rik Massengale so completely dominated the rest of the field that it was almost dull.

"I feel no sense of frustration," badly-beaten runner-up Bruce Lietzke said Sunday. "The way Rik was playing, it's an honor to finish second. He played one of the finest weeks of golf that I've ever heard of."

It was such a runaway that the only excitement was generated in Massengale's challenge to Arnold Palmer's 17-year-old scoring record in the prestigious Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic, and he got that, the only goal he

could set for himself, with a dramatic, 30-foot birdie putt on the 90th hole of this, golf's longest tournament.

The outcome, the winner, was never in doubt. Massengale had it all the way, scoring the third victory of his career, and third in as many years, by a ho-hum, comfortable margin of six strokes.

"It was just a race for second place," said Lietzke, who eventually claimed that position with a five-under-par 67 that extended to 26 the number of consecutive rounds in which he's been at par or better.

And the triumph prompted

Massengale to make a change in plans. He was set to skip this week's Los Angeles Open, the last event on the Winter segment of the schedule. His triumph put him in position to gain a spot in the rich World Series of Golf off the Winter point standings and he decided to enter Los Angeles to protect his position.

Just as he'd done in earlier victories at Tallahassee and Hartford, Massengale led at the end of every round. He started six strokes in front in the final round of the 90-hole, five-day Hope, stayed in front and finished in front.

Only his quest for Palmer's

scoring record lent any suspense, any drama to the proceedings that tailed off in spectator interest after former President Gerald Ford and the other celebrity amateurs completed their four days of play Saturday.

"I thought about the record a lot," he said. "I didn't want to go out with that big lead and play cautious, maybe shoot par and just squeeze in. I didn't want to back in. I decided to go for the record."

The softly-drawling, handsome Texan got it with the bold putt on the final hole. It capped off a five-under-par 67 last

round and gave him a 337 total, 23 under par and one shot better than Palmer's old mark for the four desert courses used in this unique event.

Lietzke's five-under-par effort on the La Quinta Country Club course took the \$22,800 second prize with a 343 total, 17 under par. He pushed his leading money-winning total to \$123,350 for the year.

Massengale won \$40,000 from the total purse of \$200,000. Bobby Walzel, who closed with a 64, finished third at 347 and was the only other man within 10 shots of the run-away winner.

Gary Player of South Africa

had a closing 71 and was seventh at 350. Palmer shot 71-355. Johnny Miller, who won this tournament the last two years, beating Massengale in 1976, failed to qualify for the final round.

Final top scores and money-winnings Sunday in the \$200,000 Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic on the 6,911-yard, par-72 La Quinta Country Club course:

Rik Massengale, \$40,000
64-66-70-70-67-337
Bruce Lietzke, \$22,800
67-67-70-72-67-343

Bobby Walzel, \$14,200
72-74-67-70-64-347
Mike Morley, \$8,800
70-72-68-71-67-348
Bob Shearer, \$8,800
69-73-67-72-348
Roger Maltbie, \$7,200
70-72-67-70-349
Gary Player, \$6,400
70-71-68-70-71-350

Alan Tapie, \$5,225
67-70-72-70-72-351

Charles Coody, \$5,225
70-70-71-67-73-351
Hubert Green, \$5,225
69-68-69-72-73-351

Bob Murphy, \$5,225
71-69-69-71-71-351

Give and Take

That extra energy Popeye gets from spinach is no joke; dietitians say that spinach is exceptionally high in nutritional value. Starting in the 1920s, spinach received

much publicity for its wealth of calcium and iron, along with Vitamins A and C. But research has found spinach is rich in oxalic acid, which prevents the calcium from being utilized by the body.

West Stars beat East 125-124 in NBA Classic

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The matchups involved the most awesome assemblage of offensive talent in basketball, but the 1977 National Basketball Association All-Star Game was won on defense.

There was Golden State's Rick Barry, diving to the floor to tear away the loose ball from two scrambling Eastern Conference players. Sprawling on his side, Barry flipped the ball to Denver's Bobby Jones, who fed Phoenix' Paul Westphal for the layup that produced the decisive point in the West's 125-124 victory over the East Sunday.

Westphal's basket gave the West a 125-122 lead with 38 seconds to play. Then, after two free throws by Bob McAdoo of the New York Knicks had brought the East to within 125-124 five seconds later, along came Westphal to strip the ball from New Orleans' Pete Maravich, who was set to launch a potential winning shot for the East with seven seconds left.

Effective defense requires intensive play, and the 10,938 fans at Milwaukee's packed Arena and a national television

audience saw more of that than many had expected in this annual exhibition, traditionally a one-on-one shootout.

"It was more competitive than usual," said Philadelphia's Julius Erving, named Most Valuable Player in the defunct American Basketball Association the previous three years and an overwhelming choice as MVP in this game.

"The players never lost interest, that's for sure," said West Coast Coach Larry Brown of Denver.

"It was really neat to see guys diving after balls at the end. I never thought I'd see Rick Barry go on the floor."

Barry said the intensity existed because 10 of the 24 All-Star players — he being one of the 10 — once had played in the ABA. Brown both played and coached in it.

Maravich, however, said some of the intensity was illegal. Specifically, he thought Westphal had fouled him as he tried to shoot from the top of the key on the East's last possession.

Maravich's shot was plotted during an East time out called

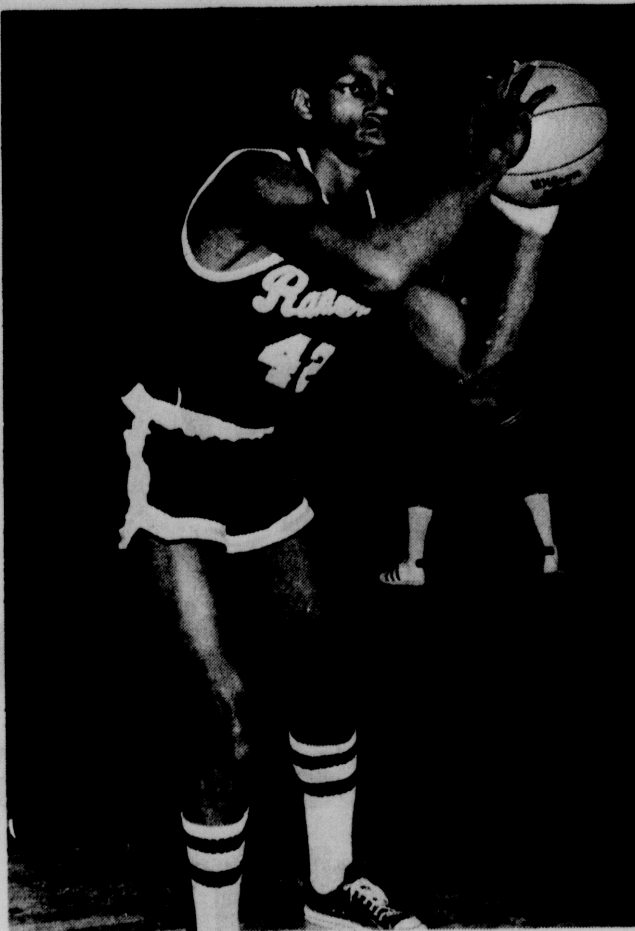
with 16 seconds left after a steal by McAdoo.

"We tried a simple pick and roll," Maravich said. "I came off McAdoo and Westphal fouled me, hit me on my right wrist. It was not a clear steal. In a key situation when the ball game is being decided, the officials should call it." McAdoo also said Maravich had been fouled.

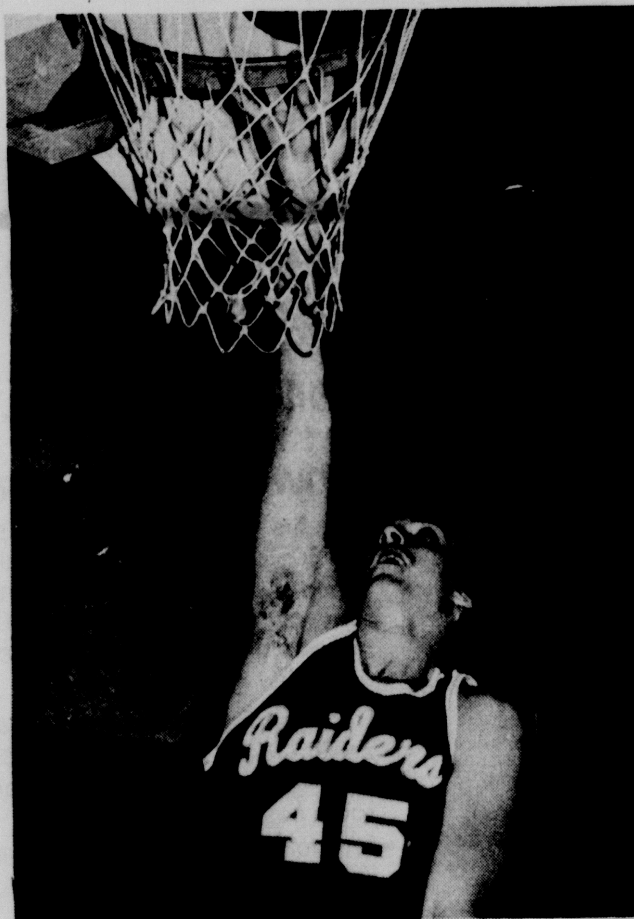
"You could hear the contact," he said. "I was the pick and roll man. He Maravich came around me and I saw him going up. I thought he had shot, but the guy Westphal reached his hand in and fouled him."

The 6-foot-7 Erving sky-twisted and slam-dunked his way to 30 points, two of them on a driving, sweeping jam over 7-foot-2 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of Los Angeles. McAdoo also totaled 30 and teamed with Erving to lead the East's abortive charge from a 97-89 deficit after three quarters.

The West, which showed a .510 field goal average to the East's .479, got 21 points from Abdul-Jabbar, 20 from Westphal and 18 from Barry and Denver's ever-soaring David Thompson.



John Carr



Danny Foster

Raiders shoot down Paducah

POPLAR BLUFF — Four Three Rivers players broke the 20-point barrier Saturday night as the Raiders outscored Paducah Community College 113-100. The win boosted the Raiders' record to 17-10.

Three Rivers held only a two points leads at the half, but erupted for 60 points in the second half to put the game away.

John Carr led the Three Rivers scoring parade with 26 points, while Mike Brasher, Carlos Gilbert and Dan Foster poured in 20 apiece. Carlos Gilbert and Steve Glenn also broke the double-digit column with 10 each. Barry Snow

pumped in 33 to pace Paducah. Carr and Foster were named recently to the Midlands Junior College Athletic Conference All-Star team. Foster, a 6-4 freshman from Ellington, is scoring at a clip of 20 points per game for TRCC, while Carr, a sophomore from Ironton, is averaging 15.5 per outing.

TRCC (113)
Urthahn 1, Brasher 20, Dixon 20, Gilbert 10, Walker 2, Decker 4, Carr 26, Glenn 10, Foster 20 Totals: FG—46; FT—21; PF—24.
PADUCAH (100)
Dunk 21, Robinson 6, Spates 22, Roundtree 10, Snow 33, Goodwin 4, Smith 11, Warren 2, Totals: FG—38; FT—24; PF—23.
By Quarters:
TRCC 53 60 113
Paducah 51 49 100

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Mizzou tied with K-State in hot Big 8 cage race

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Big Eight basketball race is off and running again with less than two weeks left in regular season play.

The finish line most probably will be drawn across the brightly colored court of Hearn's Multipurpose Arena in Columbia, Mo., next Saturday when Kansas State and Missouri, tied at 8-3, meet on regional television.

If the teams both win Wednesday's games, the winner of Saturday's game is guaranteed a tie for the conference championship. Wednesday Kansas State hosts Oklahoma State while Missouri hosts Colorado.

Missouri, the defending champion, dropped into the tie Saturday with Kansas State by losing to Nebraska in Lincoln, 60-58, before the largest crowd in Nebraska basketball history.

Kansas State slipped past Kansas, 86-83.

Oklahoma, now tied with Nebraska at 7-4, was ambushed by Colorado, 79-65, and Oklahoma State dumped Iowa State, 69-79.

Jim Kennedy, Missouri's 6-6 senior forward who had been averaging 12.2 points a game suffered a severely sprained ankle late in the Nebraska game and was placed in a cast Sunday. A school spokesman said Kennedy was very doubtful for Missouri's game against Colorado Wednesday night.

"We're keeping it immobilized in hopes that he'll be okay by Saturday," the spokesman said.

While the crowd of 14,273 screamed with delight, Curt Hedberg hit two freethrows in the final seconds to seal Nebraska's victory. Brian Banks had hit a basket with 2:20 remaining to give the Huskers a lead they never relinquished. James Clabon scored for Missouri with five seconds remaining for the final score.

"It was a great crowd and enthusiasm, which strongly contributed to our win," said Nebraska Coach Joe Cipriano. "We really needed this win to continue our chances for a top four finish in the league."

Nebraska, led by Bob Siegel's 18 points and Banks' 14, led at halftime, 33-30.

Kim Anderson, who led Missouri with 17 points, missed at the free throw line in the waning seconds with Nebraska leading, 58-56.

MHS Pirates massacre Bloomfield

MATTHEWS — Gerald Davis and Larry Robinson combined for 48 points Friday night to lift the Matthews Pirates to a 11-37 romp over Bloomfield.

Davis poured in 25 of the Pirate points, with Robinson adding 23. Bill Sexton, Lee Cammon and David Hart also scored in double figures for the Bucs, contributing 16, 15 and 14, respectively.

Matthews was in complete control from the outset after outscoring the Wildcats 28-8 in the first quarter.

Bill Rickman was the top Bloomfield scorer with 14.

MATTHEWS (111)
Davis 25, Robinson 23, Sexton 16, Cammon 15, Webb 9, Hart 14, Raper 2, Blankenship 7, Totals: FG—40; FT—31; PF—11.

BLOOMFIELD (37)
Reagan 9, Bolin 4, B. Rickman 14, D. Miller 2, W. Rickman 6, Spain 7, Totals: FG—16; FT—5; PF—22.

By Quarters:
Matthews 28 23 28 32—111
Bloomfield 8 12 8 9—37

Grimsley's SPORTS WORLD

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — The Big Apple, which has weathered six-day bicycle races, marathon dancing, flag-pole sitting, Cash 'n' Carry Pyle and Muhammad Ali, is bracing itself for the formal introduction of sports' newest fad:

Thumb Wrestling.

An expensively embossed invitation heralds the "First International Thumb Wrestling Press Party and Tournament" Tuesday at one of Manhattan's plush steak emporiums.

It's a commentary on the times. The Golden Twenties were called the "Age of Wonderful Nonsense." College kids gulped goldfish and drank champagne from their ladies' slippers. Now, with sports on another heady binge, they are jousting with thumbs.

"Thumb wrestling has been traced by archeologists to cave drawings as early as 12,000 B.C.," says Bob Schmidt, a restive 29-year-old advertising executive who takes credit for rejuvenating the pastime.

"It was enjoyed by the ruling classes of both ancient Greek and Roman cultures but fell by the wayside in the Dark Ages only to reemerge as a popular sport during the Renaissance."

Without taking his tongue from his cheek, he said that it wasn't until 1906 when a man named Muth Nilasar became world champ that "Thumb Wrestling was perfected into the fine art that we know it as today."

It was while a student at Marquette University that Schmidt, a Milwaukee resident, became thoroughly bored and decided that what the world needed was a contact sport which bridges all age groups.

"Thumb wrestling was the answer," he said, using the non-commercial name. "It could be played by persons of all ages — from five to 90 — with no distinction for sex or nationality."

"There are a couple of reservations. Because it is a contact sport, our association frowns on mixed matches. They could lead to other things. Also there is a 10-point handicap for double-jointed thumbs."

The rules are simple and the equipment rudimentary. Required are a miniature ring, 10 inches square; a thumbny, or rubber sleeve, which is placed over the thumb as a protection against opposing thumb nails and sweaty skin; a book of rules, a penalty chart — "illegal holds, unnecessary roughness, abusive conduct, grease..."

Competitors are classified according to thumb length, measured from the base to the tip, including the nail. The two thumbs are laid side by side on the mat. They switch places by jumping each other's thumb three times — as a sort of practice — and then are raised for combat. The object, as in wrestling, is to pin the other thumb for the count of three. Five points for a fall, five rounds a match.

Schmidt said his classmates at Marquette became so intrigued with the new pastime that they neglected their books and often showed meals aside to compete in the cafeteria.

"I knew it had professional potentialities," he said. "Last fall we devised an equipment packet — which, incidentally, is being introduced at the Toy Fair this week — and sent brochures to 2,500 campuses. We have received 250 requests for details."

"Our aid is a world-wide tournament," Schmidt said, "live, with the thrill of victory, on the Wide World of Sports."

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Looking Back...

Boarding house is destroyed by fire Sunday

60 years ago
February 14, 1917
The boarding house, operated

by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanner at 229 Trotter street, was almost completely destroyed by fire early last Sunday.

The Parish Motor Co., has taken the agency for both the Hupmobile and the Haynes cars,

receiving two of the latter cars this week. One as six-cylinder touring car, bought by M. Q. Tanner, the other a six-cylinder sedan, bought by C. S. Tanner.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent last Saturday by 10 of

the little friends of Elbert Malone, who was celebrating his seventh birthday.

Dorothy and Daniel McCoy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy, very delightfully entertained a number of their little friends last Saturday in celebration of their birthday anniversaries.

50 years ago
February 14, 1927

Willard Mount, appointee to the United States Military Academy at West Point, has been notified by the officials of that institution that his work at Sikeston High School has been accepted as satisfactory and that he will not be required to take the customary mental examination preliminary to entrance.

Mrs. Wyatt Roper died last Sunday at Mt. Vernon, according to information received here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roper had planned to return to Sikeston soon with the former's mother, who has been in the Sanitarium at that place the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gross arrived last week from Flint, Mich., where they have been making their home.

The 600-acre Alfalfa Farm, three miles south of Sikeston and formerly owned by A. J. Matthews, has been sold by the Himmelberger-Harrison Real Estate Co., of Cape Girardeau, for \$130 per acre. The names of the purchasers were not given to The Standard.

40 years ago
February 14, 1937

Charleston-- Mrs. Perry McIntyre of Weona, Ark., arrived Monday for a visit with her brother, Jeff Lunsford, and Mrs. Lunsford.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 76 years old, of Charleston, were held Wednesday in Charleston. Mrs. Johnson died of pneumonia in the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Monday. She had been ill only a few days and was taken to the hospital Saturday.

Funeral services for Robert Georger, 53-year-old farmer of near Kelso, were held Thursday in Kelso.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson and her daughter, Miss Marilyn, of the Slack Apartments on North Kingshighway, will leave today for Kennett to reside.

A son was born on February 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Anthony on their home on one of the E. P. Coleman farms.

30 years ago
February 14, 1947

The Civil Aeronautics Administration today recommended that 187 airports in Missouri, including facilities at Sikeston, be constructed or improved within the next three years. They are among 4,431 airports in the entire country

which Administrator T. P. Wright said should be built or improved in that period.

Announcement was made last week of sale of the weekly Sikeston Herald by Clint H. Denman to his two youngest sons, Ward Denman and Clint H. Denman, Jr.

Victor Ledbetter owner of the Ledbetter Coal Co., in Sikeston, has sold his Morehouse coal business to Waldo Ford.

The Sikeston High School Bulldogs took third place in the Scott-Mississippi tournament at Benton which ended Friday. The Bulldogs advanced to the semifinals by defeating Charleston and Vanduser only to go down Thursday night to Fomfelt by a score of 46 to 44.

Mrs. J. D. Sinclair entertained a group of children at her home, Saturday, celebrating her daughter, Denna's sixth birthday.

"Scottie" Taylor, accompanied by his daughter, JoAnne, made an airplane trip to Poplar Bluff Sunday.

20 years ago
February 14, 1957

2nd Lt. William H. Deane III of Sikeston has received his silver pilot wings in graduation ceremonies for Class 57G at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Tex.

Mrs. Lura Rowell of Morehouse died this morning at the Delta Community Hospital, where she had been a patient

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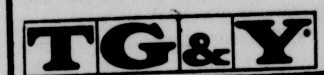
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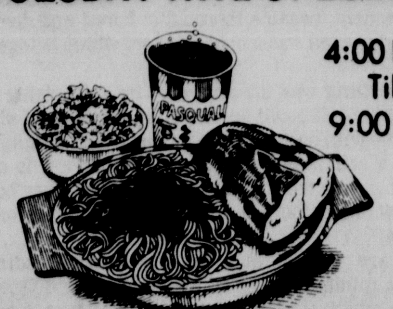
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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 1977. There are 320 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1929, seven gangsters who were rivals of the Al Capone gang were murdered in a garage in Chicago. The killings became known as the St. Valentine's Day massacre.

On this date: In 1663, Canada became a royal province of France.

In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1893, Hawaii was annexed by treaty to the United States.

In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state.

In 1960, Ayub Khan was elected President of Pakistan.

In 1969, Peruvian torpedo boats fired on U.S. tuna boats fishing 26 miles off Peru.

Ten years ago: It was disclosed that the CIA had been subsidizing the National Student Association for a period of more than ten years.

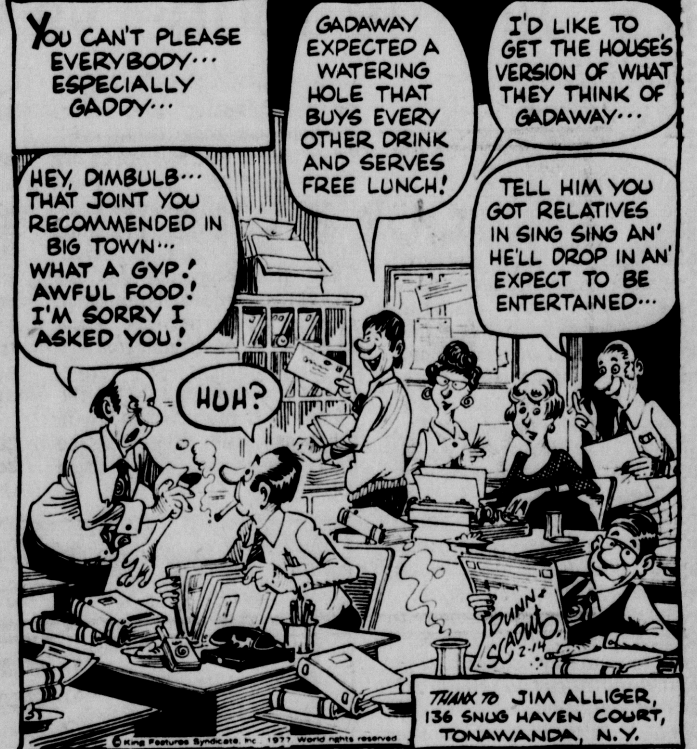
Five years ago: President Nixon ordered a further relaxation in the U.S. trade policy toward Peking.

One year ago: The Nigerian government confirmed that the country's head of state, General Olusegun Obasanjo, had been assassinated at the start of a short-lived attempted coup d'etat.

Today's birthdays: Sports broadcaster Mel Allen is 64. Television personality Hugh Downs is 55.

Thought for today: Nothing is easier than spending the public money. — President Calvin Coolidge.

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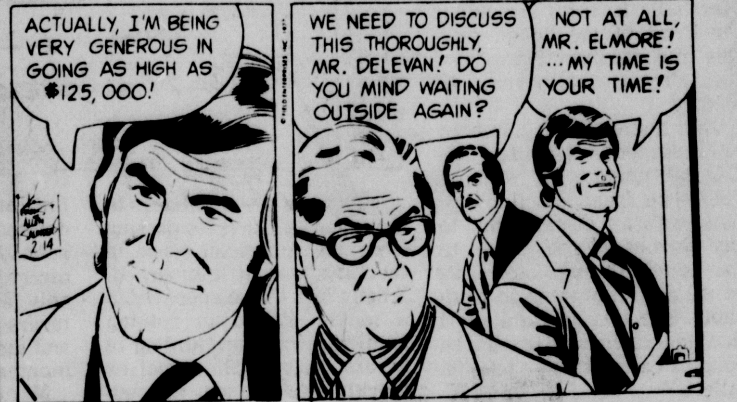
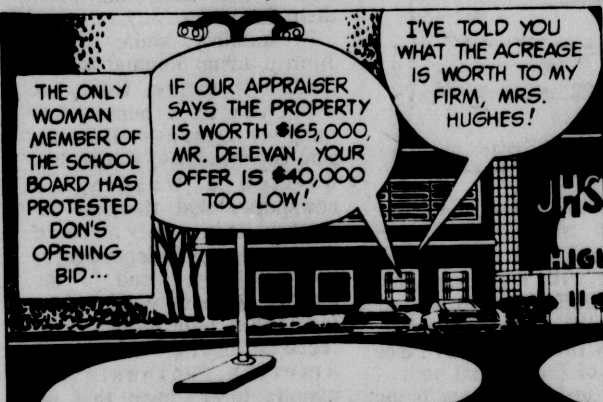
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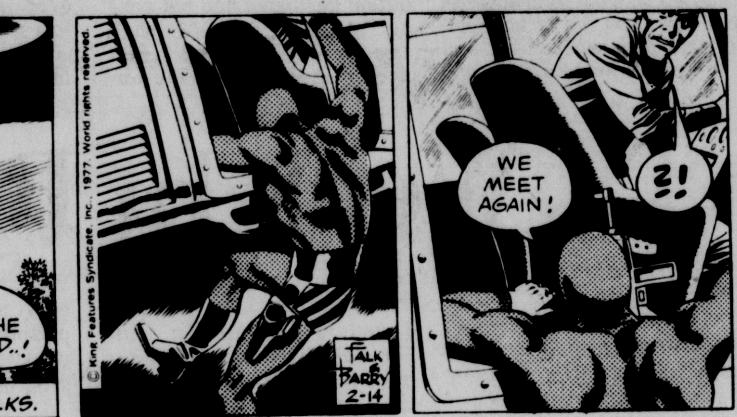
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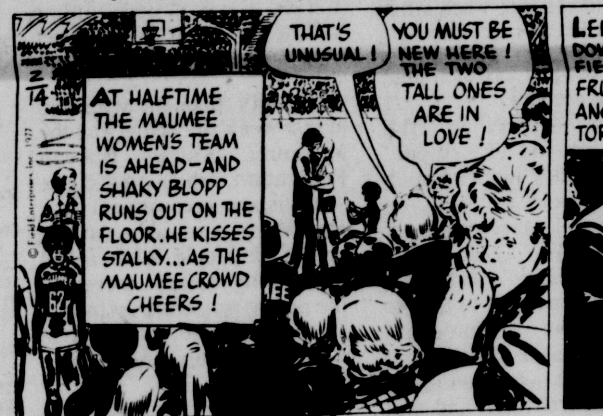
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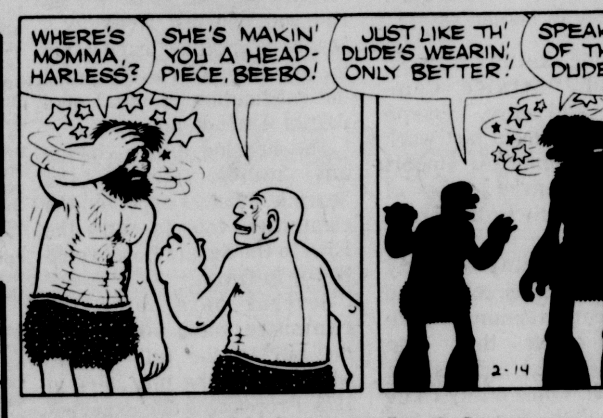
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11-14-29-40
48-64-73

TAURUS APR. 20 - MAY 20
54-57-68-69
71-77-79-81

GEMINI MAY 21 - JUNE 20
13-21-30-37
52-59-80-86

CANCER JUNE 21 - JULY 22
1-8-9-34
46-60-75

LEO JULY 23 - AUG. 22
26-27-33-35
43-50-62

VIRGO AUG. 23 - SEPT. 22
23-39-49-56
66-76-82-90

LIBRA SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22
41-45-51-55
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SCORPIO OCT. 23 - NOV. 21
12-15-18-32
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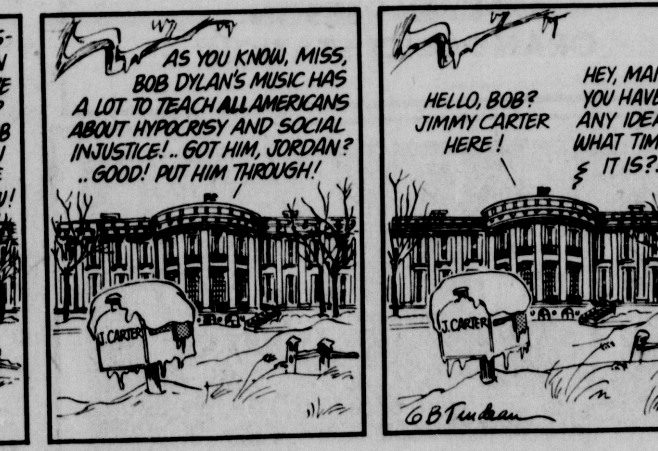
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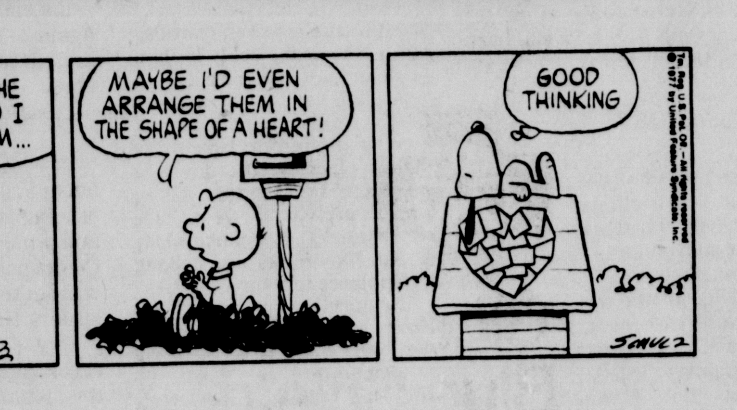
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Son of 'union suit' It's 'Jimmy Johns' vs Old Man Winter

By Tom Tiede

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — For nearly a century they were the staple item in the male underworld. They were one piece, 100 per cent wool itches that were worn day and night by man and boy. Because many of them were sold by the Union manufacturing company, they were known from Bangor to Boise simply as "union suits."

"And today they are back, redesigned and repackaged as thermal underwear. The president of the United States is wearing them. So are millions of others, including m'ladies and lasses, as much of the nation shivers through an insidiously frigid winter."

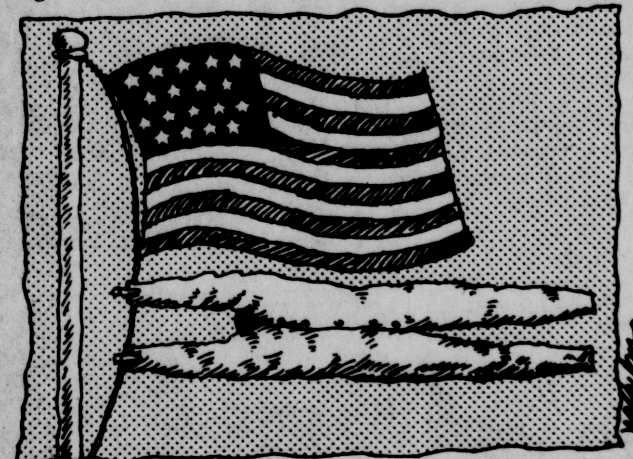
Sales of Long Johns are up as much as 50 per cent, according to industry spokesmen. A Maryland store has reportedly advertised them as "Jimmy Johns," with respect to the president, and sold its stock out in four hours. Jack Marshall, a sales executive for Fruit of the Loom, says this may be the biggest year for winter underwear in history.

"That history is long, but not in all respects delightful. The original union suit, with its button up front and flap bottom, was an esoteric not to say physical curse. Going to the toilet through one was novel, and they were so damnable severe in the family bed that generations of frustrated couples called them "passion killers."

Then too, they were unhygienic. Bathing in earlier America was not as prolific as it is now, and the 24 hour underwear was said to have had a life of its own by Saturday

night. The wool fabric retained perspiration and odor. "When you took them off," says one manufacturing representative, "they walked to the wash by themselves."

Once in the wash, the union suits were uncooperative. They had a predilection for shrinkage and discoloration. Homemakers of the time remember leaving size 44s on the line at night, and collecting two-thirds of that in the morning. If there was a boy in the house, fine; otherwise the undies were cut for yellowed rags.



Such were the drawbacks to the union suit that its passing from the American scene in the 1930s was little mourned. When Clark Gable appeared in a movie attired in nothing from the waist up, hinting of briefs below, the woolies quickly went the way of spats and bowlers.

But the need for warm foundation garments had not gone out of style. Jack Marshall says an improved cotton knit was created for the Navy dur-

ing World War II, and thermal underwear was the result.

Thermal? The properties are in the weave. Marshall says air pockets are formed by the knit, either on one side or both sides of the fabric, and these retain body heat. Fortunately, the air pockets do not at the same time retain body perspiration; it is transferred out of the cloth, allowing the underwear to remain dry.

Despite modernization, the garment has in recent years been merely a specialty item. Outdoor men covet them, but

TOM TIEDE



their inventories, and none have been willing to rush back into production.

And so Jimmy Johns, though newly popular, are also newly scarce. So scarce, actually, that a salesman in one of Washington's stores says customers offer double the price if a pair can be pulled from hidden stock. Not only are men begging, the salesman says, women are too. Thermals now come in printed patterns for use as female pajamas. Miz Lillian Carter, it's said, has worn them for years.

Presumably, some of the Jimmy Johns demand is now faddish in nature. But what with America's homes forming ice inside as well as outside the windows, a man has written a Washington newspaper that thermal underwear is in reality a second Declaration of Independence. Presumably, some of the Jimmy Johns demand is now faddish in nature. But with teeth-chattering all across America, enthusiastic manufacturers hope that interest in thermal underwear is foremost a kind of second Declaration of Independence — from worry, high fuel bills, and from the I-Legacy of the n-nude Clark Gable.

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Week In Review

By Missouri Press News
JEFFERSON CITY—Two more of Gov. Joseph Teasdale's appointees to major state offices were announced last week—but not in the manner expected.

Teasdale scheduled a press conference last Wednesday to announce his new director of revenue and chairman of the state Labor and Industrial Relations Commission. That conference was supposed to be the first announcement.

But someone in the governor's office sent the official notices to the Senate the day before his press conference, and the press learned of them there.

The new appointments are James T. LePage as director of revenue and Philip J. Sweeney as chairman of the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission. LePage is a Kansas City management consultant, working primarily with commercial banking. Sweeney is an attorney with a St. Louis law firm.

One of Teasdale's earlier appointments has been delayed in the confirmation process.

Brig. Gen. Robert Buechler's nomination as adjutant general of the Missouri National Guard was held up so the senator from his district could review the nomination. But the senator said the delay had nothing to do with recent charges of bidding for the office of adjutant general.

Some national guard officers reportedly were offering future campaign contributions for consideration for the top spot in the Missouri National Guard, but the governor's office denied it knew of any such bidding.

Buechler, who retired in 1972 as commander of one of the tactical fighter wing units considered most combat-

ready in the country, contributed more than \$1,400 to Teasdale's campaign. But Teasdale assistant Joe Bednar said he did not know of any such bidding and described the stories as rumors.

The Missouri Supreme Court last week heard a number of arguments against the state's current death penalty law and then took the law's constitutionality under consideration.

Because of recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings, few legislators or others expect

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The rarest plant color of all is black. There is a "black" pansy (actually a deep maroon), but it is a weak, sickly looking plant and not at all popular.

A plant called "the blackest flower in the world" is now making its introduction as an indoor plant for the home or greenhouse. Discovered in Malaysia, where it grows in the deep shade of the jungles, its popular name is Bat Flower for its striking resemblance to a vampire bat.

Botanically, the black Bat Flower is known as *Tropaeolum*. Seed is easy to germinate in a temperature of 70-80° F., and the plant grows well in an 8-inch pot so it can reach its full height of 24 inches. It prefers a shady, humid location and produces an intricate flower including a pair of flared black petals which resemble the wings of a bat. Growing out from these are long filaments, or "whiskers" up to 12 inches long, with a flowing, forked tail and black flowers.

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the current law to survive the court test, and a bill aimed at putting a death penalty within constitutional guidelines is progressing in the House.

The University of Missouri was criticized last week when Kansas City Democratic Sen. Harry Wiggins scorned a research project in which pigs are given alcohol.

Wiggins described the research project as "stupid" and said money spent on such projects should be spent on students and other needs of the University.

The professor conducting the project declined to talk to reporters, but a University spokesman said the project was aimed at determining the effects of alcoholism and that pigs were chosen because many of pig's internal organs are similar to human's.

The running skirmish between the Public Service Commission and Gov. Joseph Teasdale continued last week as Commissioner A. Robert Pierce challenged some of Teasdale's criticisms of the commission.

Pierce said utility company rates of return as set by the state commission were slightly lower than the national average and Kansas City and St. Louis utility rates are among the lowest in the nation rather than among the highest as Teasdale has frequently claimed.

Pierce also said continued attacks on utility companies might drive up rates because investors, who provide much of the companies' working capital, will consider state utilities a bigger risk and demand a greater return on their investment. Utilities might be forced to ask for additional rate increases to pay that higher return, Pierce said.

Instead of filing a libel suit against Teasdale as he had hinted he might do, Pierce chose to rebut Teasdale's accusations in written form.

Two more hearings on the adequacy of pay for most state officials were held last week and a meeting of the Missouri Compensation Commission was set for later this month to issue a final report.

That report is expected to recommend higher salaries, if the testimony given before the

commission is any indication. Few opponents have appeared at the hearings while Gov. Joseph Teasdale's office, Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Seiler, legislative leaders and other state officials have urged higher salaries to keep and attract qualified persons to state office.

The only opponent to appear at last week's hearing was the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, which urged the commission recommend that any salary increase be put to a vote of the people. When asked how many salary increases the public would agree to in a statewide vote, the Farm Bureau spokesman replied, "None."

A fairly subdued crowd — considering the issue — sat and watched last week as a Senate committee heard again the arguments for and against the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

The hearing didn't change any minds. Before the hearing, insiders expected the committee vote to send the ERA to the Senate floor would be 5-4 in favor.

Several days later the committee voted 5-4 to send the bill to the full Senate, which killed the bill 20-14 in 1975. Proponents are expected to hold off a vote on ERA until three vacancies in the Senate are filled and then get a Senate vote before pushing the issue through the House.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
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Copies of the application's Progress Report, Work Program and Budget may be viewed at the Agency office in Poplar Bluff, Mo., or at the public libraries listed below:

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 47.033, RSMo.)

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF)
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT)
BENTON, MISSOURI)
In the estate of)
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Estate No. 4662)
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF)
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deceased.)

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 16th day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 47.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

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Missouri)
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deceased.)

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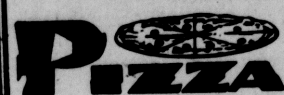


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The owner reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Deaths

Louise Berry

PORTAGEVILLE— Louise Berry, 87, died Sunday in Pemiscot Memorial Medical Center at Hayti, where she had been a patient for one week.

Born June 8, 1889 in Anna, Ill., she was a daughter of the late Mames and Tissue Cox Pierce.

Her first husband, Dewitt Tribble, preceded her in death in 1962.

Survivors include: two sons, Raymond Tribble of Pontiac, Mich., and Gilbert Tribble of Portageville; one brother, Loy Pierce of Poplar Bluff; two sisters, Bessie Sappington of Naylor and Sevie Sims of Austin, Tex.; and 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at DeLisle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Revs. Hershel Godair and Loyd Ice officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery.

Boyd Hutson

RANDLES — Boyd Hutson, 49, was pronounced dead on arrival at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau at 8:30 p.m. Sunday due to an apparent heart attack.

He was born May 20, 1927 at Randles to the late Harry and Essie Mae Smith Hutson.

On Dec. 18, 1945, he married Della Mae Blue of Randles, who survives.

He was employed at Florshelm Shoe Co. factory in Chaffee, and was a member of First Baptist Church at Delta.

Other survivors include: two sons, Billy Wayne Hutson and Frankie Dale Hutson of Randles; two daughters, Mrs. Patsy Jacob of Virginia Beach, Va., and Miss Bonny Hutson of the home; five brothers, Frank H. Miller of Jackson, Miss., Allen Kidd of Advance, Herman Hutson of Lancaster, Calif., Louis Hutson of St. Louis and L. K. Hutson of Amarillo, Tex.; five sisters, Mrs. Beatrice West of Columbia, Tenn., Mrs. Margaret Funkhouser and Mrs. Ruth Markham of St. Louis and Mrs. Gladys Davis and Mrs. Jane Eaves of Jackson; one half brother, Jack Hutson of St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

A half brother, Bill Pike, preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 6:30 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Arvil Huffman, pastor of the Chaffee General Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Kenyon Cemetery near Delta.

Mary L. Scott

EAST PRAIRIE — Mary L. Scott, 88, died at 9:37 a.m. Sunday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital after a brief illness.

Born July 27, 1888 in Marion, Ill., to the late John Riley and Margaret Sweet, she had lived in Lilbourn and New Madrid for 62 years before moving to East Prairie two years ago.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

In 1905, she married Ben Wilburn, who died in 1911. In 1912, she married Clay Scott, who died in August 1960.

Survivors include: one daughter, Vannie Mae Klaus of Sikeston; one son, Homer B. Wilburn of Advance; one stepson, Howard Clay Scott of Lilbourn; two half sisters, Agnes Revelle of Jonesboro, Ark., and Eva Colburt of Michigan; one half brother, Donald Sweet of Jonesboro, Ark.; and eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and four brothers also preceded her in death.

Friends may call at Shelby Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Bob Williams officiating.

Burial will follow in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Bud Morgan, F. E. Southard, Jack Morgan, Carl Morgan, Larry Morgan and Bill Morgan.

Myrtle Campbell

ZALMA— Myrtle Effie Campbell, 71, of Route Two died Saturday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

She was born Feb. 23, 1905 in Sturdivant to the late Luther and Cordelia Feters Kinder.

On March 6, 1926, she married the Rev. Homer Campbell, who survives. One son, Homer Robert Campbell, and one brother, two sisters and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

She was a member of Bright Prospect General Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, Gilbert Campbell of Jerseyville, Ill., Willard Campbell of East Alton, Ill., Raymond Campbell of Poplar Bluff and Leamond Campbell of Zalma; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Blattell of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Russell Taley of South Roxana, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Cyde Stratton of Kevil, Ky.; one brother, Wayne Kinder of Dexter; one stepister, Mrs. Marie Kinder of Dexter; one stepbrother, Jack Morgan, address unavailable; and 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Tuesday with the Revs. Fred Baker of Sturdivant and Marcus Ladd of Advance officiating.

Burial will follow in Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery near Lutesville.

EP man to get weapons charge

NEW MADRID — Clifford Dewayne Duty, 33, of East Prairie will be charged today in New Madrid County Magistrate Court with carrying a concealed weapon, according to Deputy Sheriff Sam Hinton.

Duty, who was arrested at 3 a.m. Saturday on Highway 80 near East Prairie by Jerry Crismon, a highway patrol officer, is also suspected of hog theft in Mississippi County.

Duty allegedly had a handgun in his back pocket when arrested, and reportedly had blood on his hands. A search of Duty's car revealed the remains of a butchered hog in the trunk, according to Hinton, who said he had received no information concerning a hog theft.

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RIVER STAGES MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	0.4	+1.3
Cape Girardeau	32	5.9	-6
New Madrid	34	5.9	+7
Caruthersville	32	4.2	+7

At Chester the river will rise 1.3 Tuesday; rise 1 Wednesday; and rise 1 Thursday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 3 Tuesday; rise 8 Wednesday; and fall 2 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will rise 1.3 Tuesday; rise 9 Wednesday; and rise 1.7 Thursday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 7 Tuesday; rise 1.1 Wednesday; and rise 3 Thursday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	13.9	+4
Paducah	39	14.3	+2
Grand Chain	42	14.8	missing
Cairo	40	12.0	+1

At Golconda the river will rise 2.1 Tuesday; rise 3.0 Wednesday; and rise 2.5 Thursday.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.5 Tuesday; rise 1.2 Wednesday; and rise 4.0 Thursday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise 1.2 Tuesday; rise 2.3 Wednesday; and rise 2.5 Thursday.

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A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

By RAYMOND CREWS

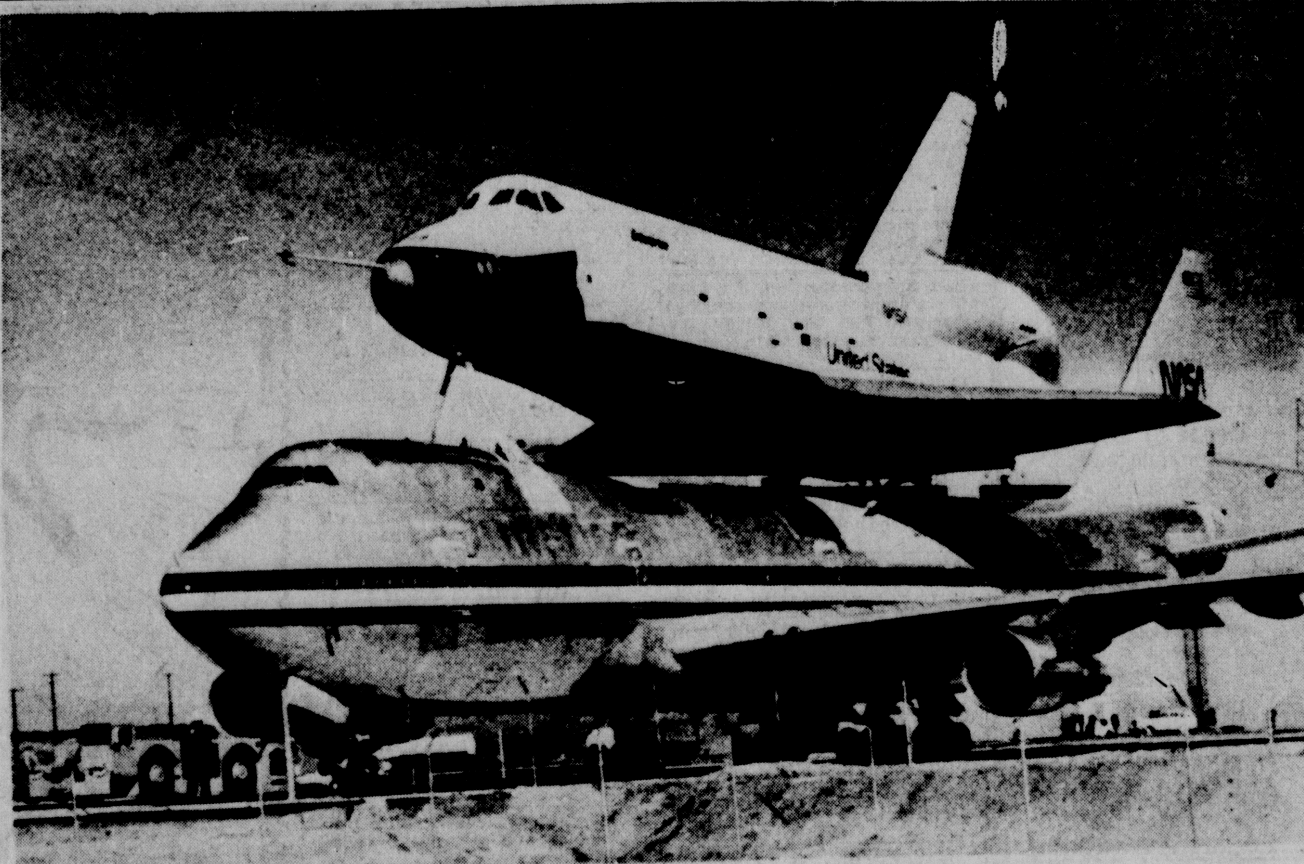


In a world of discord and disagreement, hostilities and hatreds, all of us can be thankful for the vast improved attitudes of friendliness seen throughout our land — if we will only look. Where divisions and differences were once hotly debated, we now see open and frank discussion in friendly manner.

The walls and their shadows of religious isolationism are being removed. Protestant and Catholic relations have changed, have vastly improved in recent years. They are not only more friendly in their talks with each other, they are LISTENING to each other. Catholic priests and Protestant ministers appear in public on all sorts of occasions — without provoking argument.

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Piggy backed shuttle

America's space shuttle, Space Orbiter 101, rides atop a 747 aircraft at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. The two aircraft were being towed to a hanger area for testing.

The first actual taxi tests are scheduled Tuesday, with the first flight planned Friday.

(AP Wirephoto)

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Burial will follow in the Essex Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Larry Marvel, Jimmy Hogan, Don Scowden, Buddy Scowden, Norman Cruse and Granville Connors.

One person received serious injuries in a one-car accident at 3:45 a.m. Sunday on Highway 25 half a mile south of Holcomb.

The accident occurred when a southbound car driven by Adrian D. Horton, 25, of Piggott, Ark., ran off the road at a high rate of speed on a curve and overturned twice before coming to rest on the roadway.

The driver received injuries and was taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital at Kennett.

One person received moderate injuries and two persons received minor injuries in a single-vehicle accident at 9 a.m. Sunday 1 mile north of Cape Girardeau on Route W.

The accident occurred when the steering mechanism apparently failed on a southbound pickup truck driven by Edgar Oran Anthony, 30, of Cape Girardeau and the vehicle ran off the road and jumped a ditch.

Anthony suffered moderate injuries, and two passengers, George Anthony, 8, and Ember Anthony, 3 received minor injuries.

All three were taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau.

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park about 45 miles west of Indianapolis near the Illinois line.

Harold Escue, a neighbor to whom Mrs. Spencer ran for help, said that after calling police, the woman "just kept sitting there saying her four boys were laying up there dead. Some teen-agers came up there and lined 'em up on the floor and robbed 'em and shot 'em."

"She said, 'I'm shot in the back' and said, 'If you don't keep talking to me, I'm going to pass out.'"

Sen. Danforth to speak at Cape Lion's Club

CAPE GIRARDEAU— Sen. John C. Danforth will pay his first visit here Wednesday since taking office in December as the junior United States senator from Missouri.

The former Republican state attorney general will pay a week-long visit to the state. His itinerary calls for stops in 18 cities while the Senate is in recess. He will arrive at Cape Girardeau Municipal Airport Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Danforth has scheduled a press conference upon his arrival. He then will meet shoppers at Town Plaza Shopping Center before speaking to members of the Lions Club at a noon luncheon at the Flaming Pit.

The senator will also go to Poplar Bluff during his visit to southeast Missouri. He meets with students and instructors at Three Rivers Community College there at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Feb. 17, the senator will speak at the annual midwinter conference of city officials meeting for the Municipal League's legislative conference in Jefferson City.

Mailbox

Dear Editor:

Regarding the issue published Friday in The Daily Standard concerning the City Council meeting held Thursday night, Feb. 10, at East Prairie, pertaining to the annexation of a rural route of East Prairie: It was stated that a malicious rumor was the basis of the rural residents' concern and rebuttal against the City Council. To the contrary, three of the 11 rural residents present were told directly by City Manager Frank Carter that the grounds would be definitely annexed by the forthcoming July. Thus, the residents' concern was based on direct information rather than "hearsay."

Rex Burney

Other visits will be paid to Kansas City, St. Louis, Kirksville, Jefferson City and St. Joseph.

Smith, Cline vote against wage measure

DEXTER—State Representative Gary Smith was one of the majority of state representatives who voted against the so-called minimum wage bill in the house last week, and the measure was defeated by one vote.

C.F. Cline, representing the 159th District, also voted no on the wage bill.

Smith said he also voted no on the limited-area "blue law" for the counties of Jackson, Platte and Clay counties—a bill that would have permitted a local option vote on the Sunday closing law in those three counties in the Kansas City area. The bill, however, was passed in the House of Representatives. Smith said he felt that the majority opinion in Southeast Missouri is opposed to the change in the Sunday closing law, and that he felt permitting it on a limited basis, would lead only to attempts to extend the law in future sessions of the Legislature.

Smith said last week had been another busy week in the State Legislature, with much of the committee work continuing, and an increasing number of important pieces of legislation being prepared for action by the full House.

There is a possibility, he said, that the death penalty bill will come before the full House next week after getting committee approval. Smith has voted in favor of this bill in committee and will support it on the floor of the House, he said.

Doggetts attend 77th Lincoln Day banquet

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Doggett, 801 N. Kingshighway, attended the 77th Lincoln Day from Friday to Sunday at the Stouffers Riverfront Inn at St. Louis. Mrs. Doggett is chairman of the Scott County Republican Committee.

The Doggetts were among more than 800 persons participating in a banquet Saturday night, with Bill Brock of Tennessee, chairman of the Republican National committee, as honored guest speaker.

Former Missouri Gov. Christopher Bond presented the Republican of the Years Award. Other speakers at the event, which was sponsored by the Missouri Association of Republicans, were Missouri Lt. Gov. William Phelps, Atty. Gen. John Ashcroft, and U. S. Senator John C. Danforth of Missouri.

Party leaders say the GOP needs to gain control of one chamber of the state legislature by 1980.

Quarrell over girlfriend ends in shooting of Bluff youth

POPLAR BLUFF — A quarrel over a girl between two Poplar Bluff teen-agers late Friday night began with a fist fight and ended in a shooting that left a friend of one of the youths in a Memphis hospital with a gunshot wound in the back of his head.

Danny Adams, 17, of 2312 Mangold st. was arrested on a potential charge of assault with intent to kill by Butler County sheriff's deputies who found him in bed at his house around midnight. Officers asked Prosecutor Dean Million to swear out warrants against Adams Saturday.

Sheriff's deputies allege Adams shot Johnnie McClanahan, 17, the son of Don and Carolyn Gause, 2020 Missouri Ave.

McClanahan's condition was described as serious but stable following an operation Saturday morning to remove a .22-caliber slug from the back of his head, said a spokesman at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

"The young man has just been taken up to his room. He's stable and talking," the spokesman said.

Adams was arrested by officers after they interviewed Tony Kelly, 17, the youth Adams allegedly fought with, and found six spent .22-caliber shell casings where the shooting reportedly took place. A .22-caliber semi-automatic rifle was found in the back seat of Adams' car, deputies said.

McClanahan was shot about 11:45 p.m. Friday along Highway 142 near the intersection of Highway 158, officers said. The events leading up to the shooting, as reported by the sheriff's department, began when a car pulled up behind the Kelly youth's van.

Kelly, the son of Frank Kelly of Neelyville, told officers he was driving south on Highway 142 when he noticed a red car

following flashing its lights on and off. Kelly said he drove onto the shoulder of the highway, stopped his van and to out with McClanahan. He said the two of them walked back toward the red car as it pulled up behind the van.

Adams was driving the red car, and unnamed youth was sitting on the passenger's side, Kelly told officers.

Kelly said Adams asked him if he had taken his girlfriend out, and when he said he had, the two began fighting. Kelly told officers he tore a silver medallion off Adams during the short course of the fight.

Officers said Kelly told them Adams ran back to his car. His passenger reportedly shouted, "Danny, don't get that gun out of the car, I'll kill you," according to sheriff's officers.

Kelly told officers he jumped into his van and McClanahan climbed into the rear compartment through a right side door. As Kelly drove away he said he heard what sounded like three or four gun shots.

"Tony, I think I'm hit," Kelly said McClanahan told him as he drove down Highway 142 toward Highway 158.

Officers said Kelly drove to a nearby house and called the sheriff's department and an ambulance.

McClanahan was taken to Doctors Hospital where his condition was described as serious, then was transported to the Memphis hospital.

Officers said they were able to interview McClanahan and his statement to them coincided with Kelly's description of the events.

Several bullet holes were found in the back of the van, along with blood stains in the rear compartment, officers said. A silver medallion was found along the highway near the spent shell casings, officers reported.

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Carter meets first foreign leader

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, seeking to set a simpler style for his presidency, is dispensing with traditional fanfares as he greets his first foreign head of state, Mexico's President Jose Lopez Portillo.

Carter revealed Sunday he has cut out some frills for today's White House ceremony marking the start of Lopez Portillo's state visit.

Aides said Carter eliminated the 14 Army herald trumpeters, who used to play fanfares from the White House balcony, and the array of flags of the states and

territories that had made a colorful backdrop for South Lawn ceremonies. He also instructed military bands not to play two tunes traditional at presidential ceremonies.

"Obviously we'll recognize the foreign leader in the proper form," Carter told reporters in his hometown of Plains, Ga., on Sunday. "But I don't approve of the 'Ruffles and Flourishes' and 'Hail to the Chief' for me." Carter planned to meet with his Cabinet prior to the ceremony.

On Sunday night he conferred with U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young, just returned from a 10-day trip to Africa that ended in

controversy.

Young said on Saturday that former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger "abandoned" the British in arranging the Geneva conference on Rhodesia. Young said Kissinger put the "burden on Britain's back."

The president said earlier Sunday that he believed Young's remarks were taken out of context and that he did not think "Andy said it in a critical way."

Carter returned to Washington early from his weekend visit to Plains in order to meet for an hour with Young, Secretary of State

Cyrus R. Vance and national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

A spokesman provided no details, but said the U.N. ambassador gave a "full report" on his African trip.

Carter then met for a half-hour more with Vance and Brzezinski.

Vance leaves tonight on a fact-finding mission to the Middle East.

Although neither government announced a formal agenda, Carter and Lopez Portillo were expected to discuss such issues as trade, illegal aliens, prisoners and tourism.

Carter was playing his role as commander-in-chief over the weekend when he flew to Georgia and back aboard an Air Force jumbo jet that would be the aerial command post in case of nuclear attack.

He said he tried to save money on Friday by traveling by car from Warner Robins AFB near Macon, Ga., where he landed, to

Plains, a distance of 70 miles.

But after the one hour and 45 minute drive, he decided it would be both shorter and cheaper to travel by helicopter. With all the police needed to block off intersections, the motorcade was more costly, he reasoned.

Carter, who said he plans to have a helipad built near his home, made the return trip to the air base in 28 minutes by helicopter.

Carter was welcomed back to the Plains Baptist Church for the first time as president on Sunday. He was called on to lead the prayer both at his Bible class and the church service.

Delivering the opening prayer to the church, which was filled with some 200 worshippers, Carter said he was thankful "to live in a nation that gives us freedom to worship as we choose."

On Saturday morning Carter strolled around town in blue jeans, a navy blue shirt and a cardigan for several hours, chatting with friends, tourists and reporters.

He revealed that he thinks mandatory automobile gas mileage standards might be a good energy conservation measure.

He also noted that Kissinger has agreed to serve as chairman of an advisory committee for the newly formed Alliance for Energy Conservation.

He also said he was ready to announce defense budget cuts. But he said he could only make "superficial changes" in the over-all Ford administration budget for fiscal 1978 that totaled \$440 billion.

Press Secretary Jody Powell said Sunday that Carter and his family soon would spend a weekend at the presidential retreat, Camp David, in the Catoctin Mountains of western Maryland.

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Ice gorge floats away

MEMPHIS (AP) — River watchers looking for large chunks of ice to come floating down the Mississippi past Memphis will have to wait at least until later today and they may be disappointed.

That report came from river interests after towboats broke the massive ice gorge Saturday above Cairo, Ill.

"We're getting reports of the ice coming down the river," said Lt. John Calhoun, executive officer of the Coast Guard Group Memphis. "It's not quite to New Madrid, Mo., about 150 (river) miles above Mem-

phis. It's going a little slower than we imagined."

He said he doesn't expect any ice to reach Memphis before this afternoon.

"Our boat at Hickman, Ky., said the river was 80 per cent covered" with ice flows ranging from four inches to four feet thick.

"But there are a lot of turns and dikes between Hickman and Memphis and I don't anticipate there are going to be any big pieces by the time it gets to Memphis."

Coast Guard officials are still wondering how many navigation buoys have been lost on the river south of Cairo.

"We'll start resetting as early as possible. We just don't know. It's a little too early to tell," Calhoun said.

The steamship Delta Queen has been running into another current problem on the Mississippi—low water.

The Queen, which tied up at Memphis Saturday after a trip from New Orleans, reported bumping the river bottom several times and grounding once during the trip.

Capt. Gabe Changery said he encountered considerable low water north of Vicksburg, but the Queen freed herself with the help of a passing towboat.

4 youths robbed, shot to death

HOLLANDSBURG, Ind. (AP) — Four brothers were shot to death early today in their family's isolated mobile home in what police described as an "execution-type slaying."

The victims ranged in age from 14 to 22. A state trooper said initially the victims' heads "were blown off." But a spokesman said later that the victims were badly mutilated, not decapitated.

The mother, Mrs. Betty Spencer, 41, was wounded and escaped by playing dead until the shotgun-wielding assailants fled in one of the family's cars, police said. She was listed in satisfactory condition at a Terre

Haute hospital with wounds to the back and the back of the head.

Indiana State Police spokesman Don Aldrich said the trailer was ransacked and the victims' wallets were missing, indicating possible robbery. But he added, "we've determined there might have been at the most \$30 taken and killing four people over \$30 doesn't make a whole lot of sense."

The victims were identified as Ralph Spencer, 14; Reeve B. Spencer, 16; Raymond M. Spencer, 17, all sons of Mrs. Spencer and her husband, Keith; and Gregory B. Brooks, 22, Mrs. Spencer's son by a previous marriage.

Mrs. Spencer told troopers there were four assailants armed with shotguns, Aldrich said.

Two suspects were taken into custody about 10 miles away, a state trooper said. No weapons were found in their car.

The four brothers and Mrs. Spencer were lined up face down on the living room floor of the double-width mobile home and shot, Aldrich said.

Police said Mrs. Spencer telephoned the Parke County Sheriff about 1 a.m. and reported the slayings. Hollandsburg is a rural community on Raccoon Lake, a state

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1 dies, 5 injured in accidents

An Essex man was killed and five persons were injured in three area traffic accidents over the weekend, the highway patrol reported today.

The death was the fifth this year on Southeast Missouri roads, compared to 13 at this time last year.

The fatal accident occurred at 7:05 p.m. Saturday four miles east of Essex on Highway 114 when a westbound car driven by Norman Barber, 38, of Essex struck a bridge rail and overturned in a drainage ditch.

A passenger in the car, Robert Levon Barber, 45, of Essex, was declared dead at the scene.

The driver received serious injuries and was taken to Dexter Memorial Hospital.

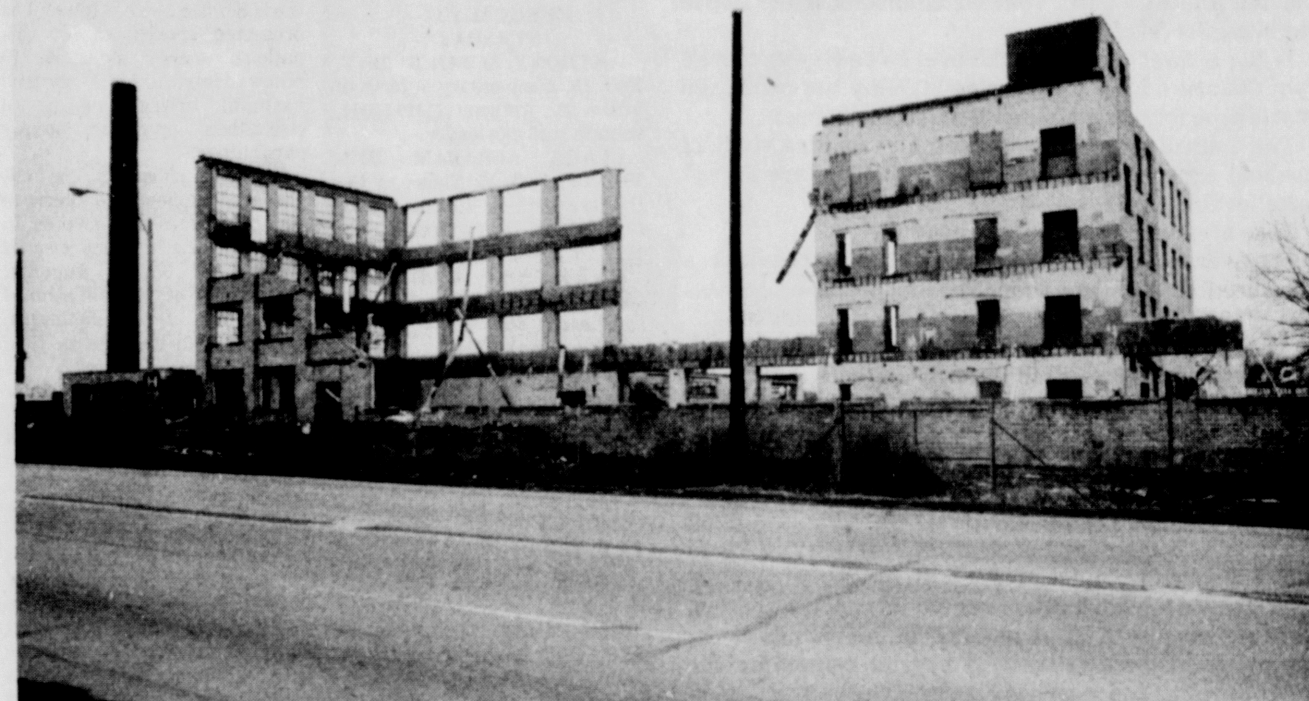
Robert L. Barber was born on Dec. 25, 1931 at Hartman, Ark., to Robert Barber of Essex and Stella Barber of Essex Route Two, who survive.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Sandra Barber of Morehouse; five brothers, Lonnie Barber of Hartford, Mich., George and Norman Barber of Essex and James

and Larry Barber of Marshall; and seven sisters, Jurene Dollins and Rose Grantham of Marshall, Lois Stanfield of Dexter, Rita Roberts of Sawyer, Mich., Bonnie Veters of Chaffee, Phyllis Acord of Kansas City, Kan., and Wanda Smith of Gray Ridge.

Friends may call at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Nathaniel Lewis of Morehouse officiating.

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Wind blows down wall

A strong gust of wind this morning blew down a large building. The structure is in the process of being demolished and the walls have been standing alone for some time.

(Daily Standard photo)

Thieves busy over weekend

Thieves were active again over the weekend, according to the Public Safety Department.

Four collie puppies valued at \$300 were taken from a fence-in yard at the Richard R. Hilliard home, 722 Kendall St., between 5:30 and 10 p.m. Sunday.

Mary Redman, 338 Magnolia Drive, reported the theft of an M-1 carbine belonging to her son between 1:30 and 10:30 p.m. Sunday. The rifle was valued at \$100. Entry to the house was made through a window.

Burglars knocked a hole in the wall at the back of Stan's Food Mart, 700 N. Main St., sometime Sunday night. An inventory being conducted this morning indicated that cash and cigarettes were taken.

Fabick Bros. Equipment Co., 912 S. Main

St., also was burglarized sometime Sunday night. Taken were petty cash and a shotgun. An inventory was being conducted this morning to see if anything else was missing.

A purse with personal papers and a carrying case with cosmetic samples were taken from a car parked at 223 W. Trotter St., between 6:30 and 7 p.m. Friday. The car belongs to Mary Etta Tucker of Morehouse. The purse was recovered Saturday in the Scott Manor Apartments area. The samples were worth \$20.

Three citizens band radios were taken from a car parked in the same area Friday night or Saturday morning.

Jerry W. Thompson, 103 E. Malone Ave., reported a CB radio worth \$120 was stolen from his pickup truck between 11:45 p.m. Friday and 11:15 a.m. Saturday. The truck was parked in the parking lot at the corner of South New Madrid and Trotter streets.

Mrs. Jean Sullins, 909 Hawthorne Drive, reported a CB worth \$180 was taken from her car parked in the same parking lot Friday night and Saturday.

Linda Gail Ray, 615 E. Gladys St., reported the theft of a CB worth \$100 from her car between 9:30 and 9:50 p.m. Friday, while the car was parked in the alley behind the Dunn Hotel.

Prisoners escape Cape county jail, take weapon

JACKSON— Four men overpowered Cape Girardeau County sheriff's dispatcher Kevin Karracker, while he was making a check of the cell area at the county jail here at 3 a.m. today and escaped, taking Karracker's weapon.

The four — two black males, R. B. Pride, 25, and Roscoe Pittman, 27, of Chicago, who were awaiting sentencing on charges of assault and robbery and felonious assault, and two white males, James Enloe Andrews, 23, of the Bell City area, being held on charges of probation violation and Donnie Ray Buie, 24, of Dexter, awaiting trans-

portation to the Department of Corrections in Jefferson City after being sentenced Jan. 26 by a Cape Girardeau County jury to two life terms for rape and felonious assault of a Dexter woman June 24, 1976.

Officers from Bollinger, Scott and Cape Girardeau counties and highway patrol officers set up roadblocks just shortly after the escape.

The escape was discovered when a dispatcher from Scott County tried to contact Karracker by radio for a security check.

2 arrested for robbery

CHARLESTON— Two young Charleston men, David Biles, 18, and Donell Riggins, 17, suspected of a strong-armed robbery Friday afternoon at Wyatt, were arrested within an hour by the Mississippi County Sheriff's Department.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Smith said two young males entered Bonnie's Grocery & Package Store about 2 p.m. Friday and bought a candy bar from the attendant, Theodore Heard. When Heard opened the cash register, he was hit in the mouth and about the head by one of the men.

About \$83 and an undetermined amount of food stamps were taken from the register by the men, who fled on foot.

Someone who saw the men running from the store immediately notified Wyatt Marshal John Pearson, who was not far from the scene at the time.

The pair was apprehended a short time later in a field about a mile west of the store, where they were hiding in a fence row. Smith said the money and food stamps had not been recovered.

It's inside...

Bishop will be the featured speaker at the National Christian Unity Workshop Wednesday Turn to... page 3.

The Federal Drug Administration is restricting purchases of hearing aids because consumers are not getting their money's worth. For women's news, turn to... page 4.

Rick Massengale sets a new tournament record in winning the Bob Hope Desert Classic golf tournament by six strokes. For sports news, turn to... page 5.

...and outside

Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Tuesday. Winds tonight and Tuesday northwest 6-12 m.p.h. Low tonight near 20; high Tuesday in mid 30s. Probability for measurable precipitation tonight 10 per cent and Tuesday 5 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair to partly cloudy with little or no precipitation Wednesday through Friday; cold Wednesday and warmer Thursday and Friday. Highs will warm from the 30's Wednesday to the 40's Thursday and 50's Friday and lows will moderate from around 20 Wednesday to near 30 Thursday and the 30's Friday.

HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 56 and 31 degrees, accompanied by a trace of rain. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today, the high was 54 and the low 31.

Sunset today 5:38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:48 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 4:43 a.m.
New Moon Feb. 17



It's Valentine's Day

Dennis bill may send interest rates up

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Interest rates on small loans would be drastically increased under provisions of a bill coming up for consideration in the state Senate Banks Committee this week.

The measure, sponsored by Benton Democrat John Dennis, is one of several bills being heard in the 14 Senate and 25 House committee meetings scheduled in the Missouri legislature this week.

As the two houses reconvene today, the Senate is again expected to take a look at a bill defining death as the irreversible cessation of total brain functions as determined by customary medical practice.

That measure, sponsored by Sen. Joe Frappier, R-St. Charles, came up for brief consideration last week, but Frappier set it aside for later debate to give the Senate a chance to study a report by the Senate select committee on the definition of death.

The small loan increase bill will be heard Wednesday night. Right now, loans up to \$500 are considered small loans, and the interest rate on them cannot exceed 26.16 per cent annually. All loans over \$500 fall under the state's usury limit law of a maximum rate of 10 per cent.

But under the provisions of Dennis' bill, the rate for loans up to \$300 would be increased to 30 per cent, those between \$300 and \$1,000 would be 21 per cent and loans of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 would carry an interest rate limit of 15 per cent.

The massive recodification of the state's election laws is at the top of the House schedule today. Former Election Committee Chairman Vic Downing has said he believes the 500-page bill has one of its best chances of passage this session.

The proposal, intended to modernize, update and make more uniform the state's

elections process, would limit elections to only five days a year and shorten voting hours.

Downing will have a busy week, since he's presenting major pieces of legislation to House Committees.

Tonight he's to appear before the Election Committee to present a bill revising the state's campaign finance and disclosure law. That law, approved by the voters in a 1974 referendum, has been called a deterrent to those who would otherwise seek minor offices.

Under Downing's bill, the law's spending and contribution limits would be eliminated and candidates spending less than \$500 for an office paying less than \$1,500 annually would not have to file campaign spending and contribution reports.

Downing is also to present to the House Judiciary Committee a definition of death

bill, identical to the one Frappier has in the Senate.

At the top of the Senate's business calendar this week is a bill by St. Louis Democrat John Schneider which would let a person deduct on his state income tax any tuition he pays for himself, spouse or dependent.

Also expected to come up for consideration is a proposal by Hornersville Democrat Nelson Tinnin, which would prohibit the state or any public entity in the state to purchase beef which was produced outside the United States. An identical bill failed to gain passage last session.

A bill giving the state division of Insurance more power to monitor the activities of insurance companies operating in the state was scheduled to be heard today in the Senate Insurance Committee.

A division spokesman said insurance companies have mounted "an intensive

lobbying effort" against the bill, which is sponsored by St. Louis Democrat James Conway.

Other committee meetings this week include the House Motor Vehicles panel considering a measure which would do away with the requirement that every person operating and riding a motorcycle wear a helmet.

Landlords requiring a rental or security deposit from tenants would have to pay 5 per cent interest on the deposit if the rental period is for one year or longer under the terms of a bill being considered in the House Consumer Protection Committee.

The Senate version of that committee, Public Health and Consumer Protection, will study a bill requiring dealers repairing television sets and motor vehicles to provide customers with a written estimate of the cost of repairs any time the estimate is over \$50.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

A husband is more apt to be described as mean if his wife's mother lives with them.

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HIGH COST OF HEALTH

By HOWARD FLIEGER

Can Americans afford to go on much longer paying the skyrocketing prices of keeping or restoring their health?

The question is becoming a crucial one for every family in the country.

The Social Security Administration reported not long ago that total spending on health care and maintenance reached 139.3 billion dollars in fiscal year 1976. That is an increase of 17 billion over 1975.

In the two years since price controls ended, the bills of all Americans for health care — hospital services, medical fees such as doctor and dentist bills, insurance premiums, prescriptions, etc. — have risen by 33 billion dollars, almost a third. That far outdistances the rise in the over-all cost of living.

Is the answer a federal take-over? The Government's own Council on Wage and Price Stability has concluded that is probably the worst thing that could happen.

The Council recently completed a year-long study of medical expenses, and some of its findings are almost unbelievable.

Take hospital bills as just one example.

The average cost per patient for a stay in a hospital, as measured by the American Hospital Association, was \$311 in 1965. By 1974, the figure had almost tripled to \$873. Since then it has gone well above \$1,000.

Even those figures fail to tell the full story. The average individual's stay in a hospital is shorter now than it was 10 years ago. So the expense per day is higher than the over-all figures indicate.

Everybody is painfully aware that the prices of food, of buying a home or renting one, of buying a car or getting one fixed are much higher than they were a few years ago. But none of these compare with the rise in medical bills. The latter have not attracted as much attention, perhaps, because part of the cost to individuals is obscured by indirectness such as payroll deductions for Social Security and health insurance, checkoffs on union dues for hospitalization, and so on.

But the wage and Price Council says the day is coming when Americans will wake up to just what it is costing them to take care of themselves and their dependents.

Reading from its report:

"When that day comes, we believe the people of this country will turn to the Federal Government and demand that it solve the problem. No matter that the Government, in its medicare and Medicaid programs, has a poor record of controlling costs. No matter that the blizzard of rules and regulations which would accompany full federal financing and administration of the health industry would add to costs. ... And no matter that a federal take-over would result in national expenditures of truly astronomical proportions, even compared with what we are spending today."

The answer to constantly escalating costs lies in controls, the Council concluded, but not in Government controls.

Cost restraints, to be effective, will have to be initiated by the private sector of the economy — by industry and its employees. They have already been started in a limited way in a few areas. Some private plans now encourage a second opinion before an insured patient undergoes an operation, for example. In many cases, both the cost and incidence of surgery has declined, often markedly.

The Council urges companies and employee representatives to become much more active and involved — to get themselves elected to memberships on hospital boards, to establish in-house medical facilities with salaried staffs, to encourage bulk purchasing of prescription drugs and other devices to bring costs down.

Without such private initiatives, says the report, "the Federal Government will step in, and when that happens, we are going to be faced with a permanent problem which will defy solution."

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Overheard at the coffee table: A nonstop talker is wired for sound but not for reception.

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Soybean Bill asks: What would you pay to see the moon rise if nature had not made it free entertainment?

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According to U.S. News & World Report, Carter Cabinet members are picking so many of their friends and business associates for key staff posts that some of the President's aides fear that he already may be losing control of his new Administration. Says one: "It's turning out to be more of an Administration of cronies than anything we've seen in a long time."

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When it comes to a choice in a father's mind whether to buy a new suit for himself or a party dress for his daughter, he knows what his wife thinks without asking.

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A Sikeston man and his wife went out to spend an evening with a neighboring couple. The man began talking at once and kept it up steadily. "If you are going to be the whole show," his wife finally said, "I'll go out and sell some tickets."

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Sign in a local office:
"How me a man who cannot bother to do little things and I'll show you a man who cannot be trusted to do big things."

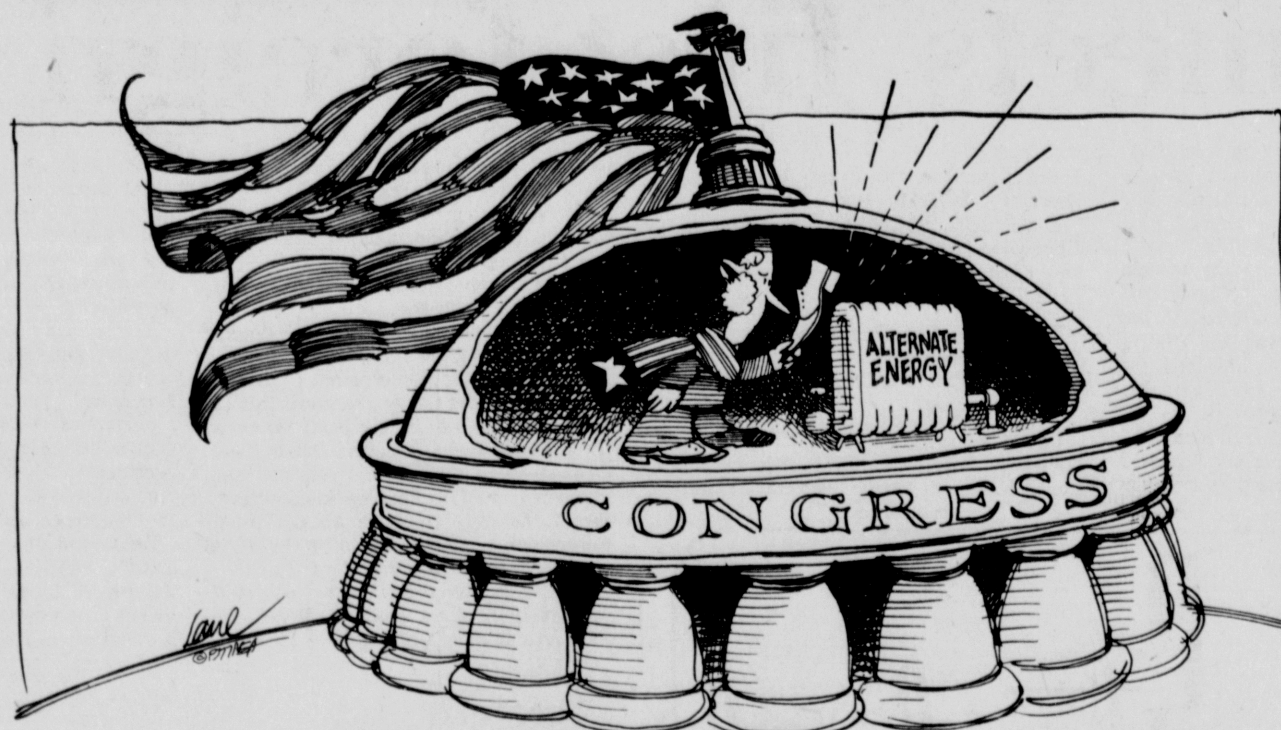
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Two boys climbed on the roof of a new home under construction and could not get down. Their father rescued them, took them home and whipped them. Another boy at home had not been on the roof, but the father whipped him, too, as a warning to stay off of roofs.

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Washington, D. C., which had the lowest voter turnout in the nation in the primaries (only 13 per cent), has racked up a couple of other national firsts. In Washington last year there were more abortions than live births (the figure in runner-up New York was 80 per cent abortions to live births) and over 50 per cent of the infants born were illegitimate.

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TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 15 —
TUESDAY

ANTHONY, SUSAN B. DAY.
Feb. 15. Anniversary of birth of Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906), woman suffrage leader.

CLARK, ABRAHAM: BIRTHDAY.
Feb. 15. Signer of the Declaration of Independence, farmer and lawyer, born, Feb. 15, 1726. Died, Sept. 15, 1794.

CYPRESS GARDENS OPENING.
Feb. 15 - May 1. Charleston, SC.

MENENDEZ, DAY.
Feb. 15. St. Augustine, FL. Birthday of City's founder and first Governor of Florida, Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles is commemorated with ceremonies and music presentation. Info from: St. Augustine's Sister City Committee, Henry W. McMillan, Chairman, Box 1987, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

REMEMBER THE MAINE DAY.
Feb. 15. American battleship, Maine, was blown up while at anchor in Havana harbor, at 9:40 P.M., on this day in 1898. The ship, under the command of Capt. Charles G. Sigbee, sank quickly and 260 members of its crew were lost. Inflamed public opinion in the U.S. ignored the lack of evidence to establish responsibility for the explosion. "Remember the Maine" became the war cry and a declaration of war against Spain followed in April 1898.

SPANISH WAR MEMORIAL DAY & MAINE MEMORIAL DAY.
Feb. 15. Massachusetts. TRAPPERS' FESTIVAL.
Feb. 15-20. The Pas, Manitoba, Canada. Highlight is 150-mile dogsled race.

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There's an old saying, "Cold hands means a warm heart," and Weise's in Rockford, Ill. could very well prove or disprove its validity with their Thermo-meter for women. It's a sterling silver pendant that acts as a natural conductor to give a complete range of body temperatures and tell you at a glance what kind of mood a wearer is in — deep freeze or too hot to handle. Cost — \$17.50.

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EXPERTS CALL FOR PROGRAM TO BOOST ENERGY SUPPLIES
WASHINGTON — The specter of another jolting oil price boost

by foreign suppliers, catching the U.S. once more helpless, has prompted spokesmen for this nation's energy industries to renew demands for a realistic national energy policy to strengthen domestic supply capabilities.

Industry potentials for oil, gas, coal, nuclear and alternate energy sources are covered in depth in the current special issue of NAM Reports, magazine of the National Association of Manufacturers, by leaders in the energy field and members of Congress.

Frank G. Zarb, administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, warns: "The oil embargo of 1973-74 caught this country — and the rest of the industrialized world — with our collective pants down."

"But next time, we won't just have long gasoline lines. In fact, in some areas, we won't have any lines, because we won't have any gasoline. And there will be other areas — regions where electricity generation depends on imported residual oil — where the lights may simply go out."

Sen. Paul J. Fannin (R-Ariz.), ranking minority member of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, in a byline article sets the pace for solutions in these words: "Neither increased federal regulation nor the extreme measure of nationalization will supply the U.S. with a much-needed energy policy geared to eventual energy independence. That can come only through a positive program that reasserts the economic integrity and freedom of both industry and the American consumer."

Rep. Bill Archer (R-Tex.), member of the House Ways and Means Committee, writes that breaking up the big oil companies would be a tragic blow to U.S. energy independence hopes. He says, "Divestiture in the petroleum industry is a matter of grave concern to not only the companies involved, but all American business and all American consumers."

The consumer, he states, will pay for such "economic meddling" at the fuel pump, in his monthly utility bill, and in his insurance, pension or annuity check.

In a question and answer

interview, Frank N. Ikard, the president of the American Petroleum Institute, warns: "We can never reduce our reliance on imported energy as long as the U.S. government insists on imposing artificially controlled low price ceilings that remove the incentive for increased domestic oil and gas production and prevent industry here from keeping up with growing consumer demands."

Mr. Ikard adds: "If the government would end price controls and permit the competitive market system to function freely and without government interference, we would gradually reduce our dependency on foreign energy sources and achieve significant progress toward energy self-sufficiency."

The special issue also includes an interview with George H. Lawrence, president of the American Gas Association, and articles by Carl Bagge, chief executive officer of the National Coal Association; Craig Hosmer, president of the American Nuclear Energy Council; and Robert C. Seamans, administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

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The most frequently given direction is "straight ahead, you can't miss it," which shows we have confidence in each other that's pretty much undeserved.

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So many things should be taken with more than a grain of salt — corn on the cob, sliced tomatoes, political platforms.

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ERDA HEAD SEES RISE OF ALTERNATE FUELS
WASHINGTON — A full range of domestic energy sources, for the most part now in the drawing board stage, will come into being in the U.S. if world oil prices keep rising, according to Robert C. Seamans, Jr., administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Such sources would include wind power, underground heat, solar heating and cooling and synthetic fuels.

Of these alternate energy sources, Mr. Seamans says, synthetic fuels — manufactured from coal, oil shale and even

gas to the Northeast from its offshore reserves along the Louisiana coast. Its wells were supposed to start pumping gas into the pipeline in September, 1974.

But curiously, the offshore platform didn't get completed throughout the cold winter, and the gas didn't start flowing until the following June. In the meantime, of course, the price had moved up.

The company was called on the carpet over the mysterious delay. Testifying under oath, the corporate vice president, Sidney T. Walker, swore to the Federal Power Commission that the hold-up had been caused by bad weather. The FPC has evidence, however, that Mitchell caused the delays by insisting on numerous technical revisions.

This happens to be documented in a series of letters between Mitchell and its equipment contractor, J.R. McDermott and Company. Yet Walker testified that there were no written records.

His testimony came at a time when FPC investigators were frantically trying to find why more gas wasn't being produced. Complained House Commerce Chairman Harley Staggers, D-W.Va., in a confidential letter to then-Atty. Gen. Edward Levi: "Mr. Walker thwarted the legitimate efforts of the FPC to determine the facts contributing to the severe natural gas curtailments during the critical 1974-75 heating season." Staggers was incredulous that the Justice Dept. never prosecuted Walker. "Any individual of average intelligence would conclude that Mr. Walker perjured himself," fumed the congressman.

Still another company, Cities Service, misled the FPC about its offshore wells near Texas. As early as January, 1974, the com-

pany discovered that its drilling rigs and tubing were corroding. Yet repair work didn't begin until September, cutting off the flow of gas for most of the winter months.

Cities Service executives told the FPC they made "a total commitment of manpower" but couldn't find the right equipment to fix their rigs any faster. But investigators told us the company used only one employee, who failed to contact several nearby companies that could have completed the repairs. In fact, Cities Service turned down one unsolicited offer from a repair company.

Shell Oil has also cited technical excuses for holding back the flow of gas from its tremendous reserves.

Investigators suspect that similar tactics may be responsible, in part, for this winter's vanishing gas supplies. The emergency has now forced President Jimmy Carter to temporarily lift the lid on price controls. Apparently, this is what the gas companies have been waiting for.

Footnote: A Gulf Oil spokesman "categorically denied" that the company had violated the law and blamed the government for the curtailment. By holding up leases, he explained, the government left Gulf short of natural gas to meet its commitments.

A spokesman for Mitchell said the company encountered legitimate delays in its efforts to finish its platform. But he conceded that Walker inadvertently made some errors in his testimony. A Cities Service spokesman said a shortage of pipe and other problems caused unavoidable delays.

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to talking on practical, urgent matters at hand.

Another high-level civilian bureaucrat concurs. "When he was secretary of the Air Force, pressing problems of major importance would lie on his desk for days, while we all went crazy knowing we had deadlines to meet. Brown would be tied up attacking some minor but fascinating technical dilemma."

That isn't to say Brown spent all his time on trivia, the bureaucrat adds hastily. Brown was attracted by any theoretical or technical matter — and was truly ingenious in his attacks on an array of perplexing scientific problems in Air Force weaponry. The difficulty was he wasn't much interested in anything else.

However, with all his pluses and minuses taken into account — including a certain intellectual arrogance and disdain for those lacking technical know-how — Brown, I've found, will be welcomed back at the Pentagon. In part, but not entirely, it's because he went along with those programs, including the big weapons, that the uniformed military wanted. He was, then, at least a backer of the B-1.

But Brown may have changed. Once known as a hardliner because of his support for hefty bombing in the Vietnam war, Brown has of late acquired a reputation for softness toward the Russians. This, it is understood, is primarily because of the stands he has taken as a participant in the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) with the Soviet Union.

My own sources (in this case hardliners) have a different interpretation of Brown's disarmament actions. Concern over what Brown will agree to in SALT worries men here who have worked with him in these talks. But the worry is not based on fear Brown is a dove. It's rather that they have found, curiously enough, that the new defense secretary has been, in their mind, willing to go along with fuzzy agreements with the

Russians — agreements so loosely worded they leave the door open for the Russians to do about what they want.

That this worry is not an illusion has been demonstrated this past year by Russian violations of what Washington understood to be the guts of the first SALT agreement. After complaints were made by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's men, it was found the problem lay in the treaty's language. It was possible, through somewhat shifty analysis, to show that the language permitted missile improvements and force buildups the U.S. negotiators had thought were prohibited, at least it did in Russian eyes.

Now it is passing strange that a scientist so intent on detail in technology as Brown could be, as reported, so lax in his thinking on the language in technical treaty discussions. But such, I guess, is the nature of man.

The problem all this raises is clear. When Dr. Brown gets outside his own technical specialty — even in the lateral aspects of nuclear technology — does he lose the balance and ability for hard-headed questioning which serve him so well on his own turf?

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The nation's civilian labor force will pass the 100 million mark before 1980, according to new projections by the U.S. Department of Labor. It now stands at 95.5 million.

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The making of a super hero
When I was a small boy down in East Texas, I dislocated my tonsils and almost ruined my voice, trying to recreate the sound of Tarzan swinging on a vine in an unerring arc I rescue his distressed mate Jane.

So what were we told recently? That Buster Crabbe and Johnny Weissmuller never made tathat noise. It was made by three men, one a tenor, one a baritone, and one a hog caller.

This world is hard on believes. The Montreal Star.

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Inside Labor By Victor Riesel

Sadlowski's Zodiac:
Rebels everywhere demanding piece of action as powerful labor chiefs fade away

WASHINGTON — With variations on the earthiness and sensationalism of the theme, Sadlowskism is here to stay.

It was inevitable. During the past 90 years the politically and industrially powerful American Federation of Labor (AFL) has had only three presidents — the cigar maker, Sam Gompers, of Jewish faith, the deacon-like William Green, a Protestant, and the unflappable George Meany, a Catholic. (Of course, some academic purist will rush in with — what about coal-digger John McBride, the one-year AFL president in 1895? Okay, make it four presidents.) And in these past 90 years the AFL dumped the teamsters, absorbed the 20-year-old CIO and was abandoned by the late Walter Reuther's United Auto Workers.

So, because old labor leaders rarely fade away, Sadlowskism was as certain as a Carter grin.

Sooner or later, and as the work force grows younger, more black, more Hispanic, more female, the older leaders will be swept aside in the labor movement's national circles in general and in key affiliated unions specifically.

More than century-old leadership is involved. There are militants and various statesmanship and stridency who want a piece of the action.

Some of them want it because they are oriented towards the 21st century rather than the pre-airplane Mauve Decade. Some are middle-aged and want to test theories of vast organizing drives before old age settles them into retirement. Some want it because they are left-of-center or "progressive." Their audacity, irreverence and instinctive iconoclasm propels them towards the swivel chairs of national power all along Pennsylvania Avenue from the Hill to the White House.

Just under the surface of the national AFL-CIO topside echelon there's what, in quieter times, one would describe as rebellion. More than a third of the AFL-CIO high command Executive Council, which will meet officially on Feb. 21 in Bal Harbour, Fla., is made up of lame ducks. Or men who're quietly passed word they want to retire. Some of them are weary of Washington. Others are in their 70s and really want to quit. Some of them are just not well.

And analyze the national board of the unaffiliated United Auto Workers, which is next president, 60-year-old Doug Fraser, will lead back into the AFL-CIO this December. Some 40 per cent of the UAW's executive board must soon retire. This is pretty much true of many national unions.

So while we don't really know who the future Sadlowskis may be, we do know what their prizes will be. Just look at the auto

workers union. It has begun to crack the sunbelt's non-union front because it was sufficiently powerful to force General Motors to sign a "neutrality" clause. No such compact exists anywhere in the free world.

Further, the UAW now has ample scores of millions of dollars to strike hard and long wherever it wishes. In its strikefund today is over \$150 million. By next national contract time, in 1979, the fund will rocket to over \$325 million.

That's quite a prize. That's a war chest which any militant could use in a drive for a real four-day week, a 32-hour week at 40 hours pay, a lifetime job guarantee. And many more tattered fringes now in the closet from which this union has pulled such startling innovations as full health coverage for worker and family and the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA).

And in five years incoming president Doug Fraser will have to retire. So will many of his high command colleagues. Who will take over?

In the national AFL-CIO, for the moment, this question isn't too difficult to answer when seeking to identify power groups eager to move in on the vacuum the 82-year-old president Meany will leave, probably by the end of 1977.

No one is pushing Meany, not even nudging him. But the new militants just aren't about to accept his heir-apparent, national secretary-treasurer Lane Kirkland, as anything but president in name only. If that.

It's a powerful bloc. Nothing formal. But its leaders have "conversations." Doug Fraser often "talks" with one or another of the loose alliance. One of them is Municipal Employees' leader Jerry Wurf. Someone has dubbed him "Dynamism, Inc." Another is the swift-talking incoming International Assn. of Machinists' president Bill (Wimpy) Winpisinger. Another is the soft-spoken Glenn Watts of the Communications Workers. Between them and some smaller unions they could be reasonably reported as coalescing some six million unionists.

They aren't the Sadlowskis. They're men of power in their own right. But as they move into the upper vacuum of power, the neo-Sadlowskis of our industrial labor world will try to rush in close behind them.

The Wurfs, Winpisingers, Frasers, et al., see themselves as the future. They will confront other national leaders. But breathing down, or up, at them will be the new rebels, eager to take over the politically, industrially and financially powerful movement which has juggernauted out of the past century. Who they'll be and what they want to do no one can predict.

Just reexamine Sadlowskism's rhetoric, irreverence and strategy. And his supporters. These are the clues to the future.

Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND



Congress Pushes for Crackdown On Gas Squeeze by Fuel Firms

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Congress is bringing quiet pressure on Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell to crack down on companies that may be withholding vital gas from the market. This would be a dramatic departure from the Administration's hands-off policy toward the oil and gas companies during the Nixon-Ford years.

The Federal Power Commission, for example, ignored the call of an administrative law judge for "criminal action" against Gulf Oil. He found evidence of a "conspiracy" to withhold gas and, thereby to drive up prices "in violation of federal antitrust laws."

The Justice Dept. has also been sitting on evidence that two gas companies lied about their ability to deliver gas during the 1974-75 winter. Factories from Alabama to New Jersey were threatened with shutdowns.

Now that the nation is caught in an icy grip and the worst fears of 1974-75 have materialized, investigators have charged that gas companies may be holding back gas to force an end to all price controls.

he believes, that would stimulate the flow of natural gas.

The Gulf case is complex. But essentially, Gulf contracted to supply gas to Texas Eastern, a giant pipeline company, which delivers gas to 16 states from Texas to New York. Beginning in 1971, Gulf began cutting back the flow in defiance of the contract.

Yet at the same time, Gulf seemed to have plenty of gas to sell other customers at higher prices. Investigators claimed this was a squeeze play to push up prices. They also found out that Gulf has been dilatory about producing the gas from its leases. Thus the gas has remained securely in the ground while the price has been shooting up.

None of this seemed to disturb Texas Eastern, which merely purchased more expensive supplementary gas and passed on the cost to the consumers in the form of higher rates. Indeed, Texas Eastern was so indifferent about Gulf's breach of contract that the administrative law judge suggested the two companies had conspired together "to withhold gas from the interstate market until the price has been driven up."

Another alleged corporate culprit, the Mitchell Energy Corporation, contracted to supply

Today's News

Philadelphia papers on strike

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Fledgling journalists at the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University are cutting class to turn out special city editions of their newspapers to try to fill a void left by a strike that's crippled Philadelphia's three papers. The Temple News, normally published four days a week, put out its first special edition last Friday. Penn's Daily Pennsylvanian lined up extra advertising to pay for the 12,000 extra copies to be distributed in the city today.

World War II POW's reunited

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Rokuro Tomibe, World War II civilian commandant of a Japanese prisoner of war camp, came to San Francisco for a tearful reunion with his former captives at Bilibid Prison in Manila. On Sunday night, 32 years had passed since Tomibe, of Kyoto, Japan, last saw many of the 200 people who gathered for a reunion at the Officers' Club at the Presidio. Tomibe flew in after learning of their get-together. The years had not only wrinkled the smiling faces, but had also changed attitudes. "Reconciliation, that's the key word," said the Rev. Robert Sheridan.

Aunt campaigns against niece

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Mrs. Viaaya Lakshmi Pandit, former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's sister and the first woman president of the United Nations General Assembly, announced today she has joined the campaign to end the 11-year rule of her niece, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Mrs. Pandit, a former ambassador to the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain, said she would not run in the parliamentary election next month nor join any political party formally. But she pledged to campaign actively for "the human values to which India has traditionally ascribed."

Lilian Carter to fly to Bombay

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — President Carter's mother, Lilian, planned to fly to Bombay tonight for a visit to the clinic where she was a Peace Corps nurse 10 years ago. Now 78, Mrs. Carter and the president's 26-year-old son Chip represented the United States at the funeral Sunday of India's President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed. Afterward, they met for about 45 minutes with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and her family.

Officials to make proposal

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli officials during Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's visit starting Tuesday may revive their proposal to exchange some of the occupied territories for individual no-war agreements with their Arab foes, informed sources report. With the Arabs insisting that the Palestine Liberation Organization participate in the Geneva peace conference the Arabs want reopened and with Israel refusing to negotiate with the PLO, the Israelis say privately that talk of resuming the Geneva negotiations now is unrealistic.

Carter cuts fanfares for visitors

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, seeking to set a simpler style for his presidency, is dispensing with traditional fanfares as he greets his first visiting foreign head of state, Mexico's President Jose Lopez Portillo. Carter revealed Sunday he has cut out some frills for today's White House ceremony marking the start of Lopez Portillo's state visit. Carter planned to meet with his Cabinet prior to the ceremony.

White House has new look

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POW cases not investigated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Department officials failed to conduct a thorough investigation of whether any U.S. servicemen violated military law while they were prisoners of war in North Vietnam, a special Pentagon committee charges. "The investigations were minimal and the rationale supporting dismissal" of charges that some former POWs brought against others in 1973 "was very weak," the Defense Review Committee said.

GI's to get incentive on bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Veterans going to school under the GI bill now have a new incentive to complete their course work. If they don't, Uncle Sam is going to demand full refunds from them. In the past, if a veteran dropped courses and ended up carrying too few hours to qualify for his payments, the Veterans Administration paid for the courses up until the date he dropped them. But under new legislation, the VA is seeking retroactive refunds from any student who drops courses and takes fewer classroom hours than required for his VA payment. The amounts vary from full-time, three-quarter and half-time students.

Oral Roberts' daughter killed

ANTHONY, Kan. (AP) — Several things, including turbulence or a structural failure, may have caused the crash of a private plane that killed the daughter of evangelist Oral Roberts and five other persons, an investigator said Sunday night.

"There was no fire or explosion. It may have been ice on an airfoil, maybe turbulence or a combination of the two," said Del Valle, of the National Transportation Safety Board.

"Maybe the pilot failed to do certain things at certain times, maybe there was a structural failure."

Valle said the plane "came apart in the air" Friday during a heavy rainstorm over this south-central Kansas town, not long after its final radio contact.

The crash near the Kansas-Oklahoma state line killed two Oklahoma bankers, their wives, and the pilot and his wife. They had been on a skiing holiday in Colorado.

Among the victims was Rebecca Nash, 37, Tulsa, the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Roberts and his wife.

Also killed were Mrs. Nash's husband, Marshall Nash, 38; Marion C. Buzzard, 39, and his wife, Mary, both of Grove, Okla.; the pilot, Louis E. Taylor, 39, and his wife, Carol, 38, both of Oklahoma City.

Energy options

WASHINGTON (AP) — Formulation of a national energy policy is being hampered by conflicting goals of government policy-makers, a Congressional Budget Office report concludes.

The report released Saturday cited major built-in conflicts among government efforts to hold down consumer energy costs, protect the environment, increase domestic energy production, boost energy efficiency and promote conservation.

Since there is no way the nation can have all these things at once, Congress now is faced with the thorny problem of deciding where sacrifices should be made and who should pay the bill, the study said.

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA

Released: Clara Daniels, Charleston; Wilma Hailey, Charleston; Betty Clark, Kaweah; Connie McClendon, Charleston; Louis Rowden, East Prairie; Marlene Russell, Charleston; Sally Carden, Sikeston; Peggy Mosley, Sikeston; Essie Mae Calvin, Sikeston; Judy Miles and baby girl, Sikeston; Neil Caskey, Sikeston; Willard Wilson, East Prairie; Bessie Grogan, East Prairie; Vivian Ward, East Prairie; Keith Hyde, Sikeston; Larry Price, Sikeston; Linda Thompson, East Prairie; Helen Cantrell, Sikeston; Glen Jones, Cairo, Ill.; Helen Hall, Dexter; Carol Sue Jennings, Bernie; Betty L. Williford, Charleston; Dollie Kilburg, East Prairie; Linda Siggers, East Prairie; Olive Nienstedt, Sikeston; Robert Marshall, Charleston; Charles Church, Sikeston; Josephine Goodall, Wyatt; Baby Boy Wilson, Dexter; Annie Ivy and baby girl, Charleston; Mary C. Poe, Matthews; Beulah Robinson, New Madrid; Frances Williams, Lilbourn; Baby Boy Irwin, Mine; Bertie Sterling, East Prairie.

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released: Thomas Taylor, Hayti; Elizabeth Watts, Hayti; Mary Bush, Hayti; Shirley Steele, Hayti; William Crow, Steel; Judith Green and baby boy, Portageville; Mae Segal, Portageville; Ada Ervin, Cadron; Paula Bachelor and baby boy, Kennett; Paula Miller, Caruthersville; Mary Horner, Caruthersville; Patricia Springer and baby girl, Caruthersville; Will Davis, Caruthersville; Floy Cravens, Caruthersville; Glenda Rhodes and baby boy, Point Pleasant; James Hailey, Conran; Lela Smith, Cooter; Don Arbuckle, Wardell; Gladys Angeline, Braggadocio; Margie Quinn, Hayti; Joseph Green, Portageville.

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released: Thomas Thornton, Essex; Lorella Treadway and baby girl, Dexter; Wilton Langley, Essex; Evelyn Martin, Parma; Norma Barnett, Malden; Wanda Cole, Dexter; Raymond Womack, Dexter; Karen Forku, Dexter; Brenda Soens and baby boy, Poplar Bluff; Daren Ayers, Malden.

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released: Hugh Allmon, Whitewater; Mary Ance, Chaffee; Naomi Chubb, Lowndes; Flora Clemons, Cape Girardeau; Thomas Enderle, Chaffee; Louella Flye, Cape Girardeau; Gladys Kaiser, Jackson; Earl Blatte, Chaffee; Melinda Colner, Cape Girardeau; Kimberly Messmer, Chaffee.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Saturday and Sunday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were: Saturday—Lucille Hart, 56, Charleston, fractured left wrist in fall; Allen E. Owens, 43, Sikeston, bruised left thumb in fall; William Hall, 12, Sikeston, bruised left elbow in fall; Oliver Williams, 43, Wyatt, infected finger when hand cut while using chain saw; William Glackin, 5, Manchester, bruised right knee in fall; Donna Henry, 13, Matthews, bruised stomach wall in fall; Barry Stewart, 14, Sikeston, puncture wound to left foot from nail; Alton R. Crowley, 30, Sikeston, dislocated right little toe; Mary Wheeler, 29, Sikeston, hurt left foot at work; Thomas Hand, 13, Brunswick, Ga., muscle strain in truck accident; Blayess Hand, 37, Brunswick, Ga., multiple bruises and scratches in truck accident; James L. Lyons, 8, Brunswick, Ga., bruised scalp in truck accident; Samuel Lyons, 11, Brunswick, Ga., bruised scalp and right hand in truck accident; Melvin Hand, 36, Brunswick, Ga., multiple scratches and bruises in truck accident; Victoria Hand, 14 months, Brunswick, Ga., bruised face in truck accident; Kelly Taylor, 11, Lilbourn, crushed right thumb when closed truck door; Juanita Gregory, 42, Sikeston, bruised in fall; Delilah Browning, 23, East Prairie, sprain neck, car accident; Ann Watkins, 15, Sikeston, bruised leg in fall; Edna Baughman, 79, Sikeston, muscle strain in fall; Anthony Fowler, 27, New Madrid, scratched on leg in fall; Herman Simpson, 36, Belleville, Ill., fractured left forearm at work.

Sunday—Harold Patrick, 19, East Prairie, injured right ankle, being pinned from truck; Bobby Barrick, 28, Bell City, back strain in car accident; Dione Wilford, 9, Sikeston, bruised left elbow; Donald Ray Meeks, 39, Bertrand, injured back in fall; Linda Enfrekin, 22, Sikeston, strained right elbow; Sedrick Rogers, 8, Charleston, bruised left knee when run into car; Marvin Loft, 8, Sikeston, possible insect bite on upper lip; James Stewart, 50, East Prairie, fractured right wrist in fall off motor scooter; Taylor Williams, 29, Charleston, cut on right hand with hospital needle; Joetta Marks, 14, Sikeston, fractured right thumb in fall; Lela Williams, 16, Charleston, bruises and scratches; and Bunny Stowers, 12, Sikeston, injured right knee while wrestling.

FIRES

Firemen were called to extinguish a fire at 12:20 p.m. Sunday in a house at 700 Troy St., according to the fire division of the Public Safety Department.

The fire, caused by a short circuit in a living room extension cord, did only slight damage.

The house, which is owned by Thomas Phelps, is the residence of Patricia Western.

POLICE ARRESTS

Timothy Harold Tanner, 841 William St., no city sticker; William Frank Mays, 507 Kendall St., no city sticker; Lorene Stubblefield, 303 W. Gladys St., running red light; Opal Mason, 229 Ruth St., driving while intoxicated; Debra Yvonne Eastwood, Cape Girardeau, running red light; Michael David Shell, 310 W. Gladys St., assault and battery; Elton Henderson, Jr., 357 Magnolia Drive, driving while intoxicated.

Charles Wesley Halter, Route Three, destroying property; Teresa Diane DeJournett, Dexter Route Two, petit larceny at Homestead.

Jerry Davis, 241 Collins Drive, speeding; James Bedford Bailey, 113 N. Miller, East Prairie, burglary and stealing.

Eddie Wayne Sisk, 206 Morgan St., Charleston, burglary and stealing.

LOCAL STOCKS

Symbol	Bid	Ask
Anheuser Busch	21 1/4	21 3/4
Energy Res Gp	2 1/4	2 3/4
Dollar General	10 1/4	10 3/4
1st Nat Bk of S	5	6
DeKalb	32 1/2	33 1/2
Jerrico	20 1/4	21
Martha Manning	1 1/2	2
Noranda Mines	29 1/2	30 1/2
Olson Farms	4	5
Pabst Brewing	22 1/2	23
Reliable Life	13 1/4	14 1/4
Sterling Stores	5 1/2	6 1/4
Wetterau	17 1/2	18 1/4

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FIRES

CHARLESTON — The fire department was called at 10:30 a.m. Sunday to the Alex Jackson home on Route Two. The fire apparently had started around a stove. Extent of damage to the brick house, owned by Stallings Bros. was not reported.

Firemen answered a call at 7 p.m. Sunday to assist the Bertrand Fire Department in fighting a fire at the home of Buddy Cain in Bertrand. The fire reportedly started in a hot water heater, but the extent of damage was not recorded.

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE — Fines assessed in City Court today included: Francis Nolen, Portageville, no operator's license, \$15; David G. Newsom, Aurora, Ill., careless and reckless driving, \$35; and Larry Harris, Portageville, underage drinking, \$50.

CITY COURT

CHARLESTON — Cases in City Court this morning included: Dennis Bartlett, Bertrand, speeding, fined \$11; Zan D. Cools, Sikeston, driving while intoxicated, failed to appear, \$125 bond forfeited; Jerome Kirkwood, Charleston, peace disturbance, fined \$23; and William H. Jones, Charleston, drunkenness and peace disturbance, fined \$23.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Most farm futures prices were slightly lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was unchanged to 1 cent a bushel lower, March 2.77 1/2; corn was unchanged to 1 lower, March 2.54 1/4; oats were 1/2 lower to 1 1/4 higher, March 1.80; and soybeans were unchanged to 2 lower, March 7.33.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 7,000 head. Butchers, 25-35 higher. Sows firm to 1.00 higher. 13 butchers 200-250 lbs 45.50-45.75. 13 sows 300-600 lbs 41.75-42.00. Cattle 3,100 head. Slaughter steers firm to 50 higher. Heifers firm to 50 higher. Cows, firm to 50 higher. Good and choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter 35.00-36.50. Good and choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter heifers 34.25-35.50. Utility and commercial cows 22.00-26.00. Canner and cutter 16.00-24.00. Sheep 100 head. Slaughter lambs steady. Woolled slaughter lambs choice and prime 90-105 lbs 51.00-52.00. Choice 80-105 lbs 48.00-51.00. Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 5,000 hogs, 1,700 cattle and 100 sheep.

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Area Catholic bishop to speak at national workshop on Christian unity

SPRINGFIELD — The Most Rev. Bernard F. Law, bishop of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese, will be the featured banquet speaker Wednesday at the National Workshop on Christian Unity being held at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bishop Law is chairman of the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs.

During the three-day workshop Tuesday through Thursday some 400 participants of 11 Christian denominations will also hear as keynote the Rev. Roy C. Nichols, bishop of the Western Pennsylvania

Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Christian denominations which will be represented at the meeting include: African Methodist Episcopal, American Baptist, American Lutheran Church, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, Lutheran Church in America, Roman Catholic, Southern Baptist, United Methodist, United Presbyterian and United States Presbyterian.

Bishop Law will also attend the administrative board meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops

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Thanks for the memory
Of days in Sikeston High,
Buddies, you and I,
We didn't have much money
But our dreams went to the sky.

How lovely it was!
Thanks for the memory
Of rainy afternoons
Swing, dancing tunes,
And motor trips and burning lips.

We tho't we'd hit the moon,
How lovely it was!
Many's the game we got
Bested,
And many's the drink that we
Tested.

Oh, well, it was swell
While it lasted,
We did have fun, and no harm
Done!

And thanks for the memory
Of happy high-school days,
Am-a-teur-ish plays,
Spit-ball fights in study hall,
Our grades were never A's,
Oh, thank you, so much!

Dear Editor Charlie:

First I'll again say, "Thanks" for all the good publicity you gave us last year for our "Class of 1936" reunion. Everyone had a great time and all appreciated getting back to see the "Progress" of our city. We will be sending them all the "Progress Addition" this month.

I'm also writing to ask you to put this parody song to the tune of "Thanks for the Memory" in the paper. It was written for our "Class of 1936" by Mamie Jean Poage formerly of Sikeston, but now living in Florida. She is a sister to our classmate Pat Wilbur. Everyone thought it was so good (it really is) and so appropriate to our Class, or to any Class that ever graduated from Sikeston High. There are so many class reunions now being held, many will want to use this good song. — Thanks
John W. "Red" Davis
604 Taylor
Sikeston, Mo.

FIRES

DEXTER — Firemen were called to put out a grass fire at 4:43 p.m. Sunday in Kentwood Hills. The firemen were at the scene less than an hour.

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Vietnamese refugee begins design career



Nghi Van Nguyen, winner of the 1976 Designer of Tomorrow competition, annually sponsored by The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, showing his award-winning sketches to internationally known designer, Edith Head, right, while Donna Smith, vice-president of the college, looks on. The occasion was marked by a special tea honoring the young designer.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Nghi Van Nguyen, winner of the Fashion Institute's "Designer of Tomorrow" contest, has been the recipient of several outstanding honors since the judges selected his designs as the most outstanding among several thousand entries.

Nghi, who is currently attending the Fashion Institute on a scholarship that made up a part of his winnings, has been honored by some of Los Angeles' leading citizens.

He was born in Dan Nang, South Vietnam 19 years ago. His father, killed in the war, was governor of the province where the family lived. His widowed mother and her seven surviving children came to the United States during the 1975 Vietnam airlift.

After leaving Camp Pendleton, the family settled in San Diego where young Nghi enrolled in high school while simultaneously working at two part-time jobs to help support the family. He had long been interested in fashion and design but there was little in his native country to encourage a career in that field.

Encouragement came during his stay at Clairmont High School when one of his teachers,

recognizing an obvious talent, began to encourage him to pursue his studies in art and design. This led to Nghi's decision to enter The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising's "Designer of Tomorrow" contest where his entry won first place among thousands of designs submitted by young people from all over the country.

Internationally known designer Edith Head, one of the contest judges, was so impressed when she saw the young man's work that she decided to present him with a special honor of her own. At a tea, attended by Miss Head, FIDM administrators, and special guests, the famous designer awarded the winner with a plaque commemorating his accomplishment.

In addition, Nghi was awarded a special citation for Outstanding Achievement by Los Angeles City Councilman Gilbert Lindsay before a joint session of the Los Angeles City Council.

Nghi is now looking forward to yet another part of his winnings. In March he will accompany the European study tour, made annually by students of the Fashion Institute, on an all-expense paid trip to the leading fashion capitals of Europe.

today's woman White House look: 'more spice than everything nice' Casual or sloppy?

FDA to restrict hearing aid buying

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hearing aids that now are as easy to buy as aspirin won't be after this summer, under new restrictions announced by the Food and Drug Administration. The new procedure will be somewhat like buying drugs with a doctor's prescription, except that a person may still insist on buying a hearing aid without seeing a doctor. Prescription drugs cannot legally be bought unless a physician approves.

The regulatory agency said Sunday that it was acting because a review of information given to hearing-aid buyers indicated they were being given "inadequate and, in some cases, misleading" sales pitches.

It said that persons who are hard of hearing should see a doctor before buying an electronic device that may or may not help them.

About three million people in the United States now use hearing aids, presently available to anyone who wants one and can pay for it.

The FDA estimates that 15 million Americans suffer from hearing impairment but that fewer than five million of them have ever had a medical evaluation of their condition.

Under the FDA regulation that takes effect in six months, hearing aids may be sold only

if the buyer has a doctor's written statement suggesting that a hearing aid might help or if the buyer specifically and in writing waives a medical examination.

The regulation forbids dealers from encouraging people to waive the examination. Customers under 18 years old will not be permitted to waive the medical advice requirement.

The FDA rule provides no penalty to punish dealers. The regulation also requires manufacturers to distribute a brochure with each hearing aid telling customers before

they buy the device what hearing aids can do and how they work.

The manufacturers' brochure, like the retailer's statement, also is supposed to tell customers they should consult an ear specialist or other physician if certain hearing-related symptoms exist. The symptoms include dizziness, pain, ear deformity, fluid discharge, rapid hearing loss or a foreign object lodged in the ear.

"Hearing loss can result from a number of conditions and diseases for which a hearing aid may not be helpful. This regulation is designed to protect consumers from being sold hearing aids that won't help them and to assure that people see a doctor if there is a medical reason for hearing loss," Acting FDA Commissioner Sherwin Gardner said.

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"Jimmy never imposed a dress code on us. We're a pretty loose, irreverent group," said Rafshoon, who directed Carter's advertising during the presidential campaign. "People are always casual around Jimmy. He's oblivious to the superficiality of dress."

White House press secretary Jody Powell says that while Carter's aides don't dress down on purpose, their sartorial informality may convey a message to the American people.

"It may make us more approachable," said Powell, who rarely wears all three pieces of his suits at once. He sat at his desk during an interview with his vest unbuttoned, tie loose and feet propped up.

"For the most part, I think people here are not making any effort to be different than they are," he said. "One message is that for Carter, clothes aren't part of the trappings of formality and power. They aren't important."

Powell said Carter's decision to wear a sweater rather than a jacket for his first fireside chat was a conscious one. Carter realizes that clothes have an impact on the public's perception of him, Powell said.

"Looks are part of it. If you know looks are a part of it, you make a choice . . . The choice you make shows what you are about," Powell explained.

Pat Caddell, 27, Carter's pollster, said the new White House staffers may dress less formally than those in previous administrations, but the Carterites look a lot better than they did during the campaign.

"If anything, people are trying to look respectable. But they're succeeding miserably," he said.



By Polly Cramer

Polly's Pointers

Don't use bleach on old lampshades

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — I have cleaned my fabric lampshades several times with cleaning fluid and a soft brush but now my off-white shades are yellow. What can I use to remove this yellow color as otherwise the shades are perfectly good and useable? I have three such shades and new ones would cost at least \$10 each so would dipping them in water and detergent and then rinsing remove the yellow color. I am afraid to use bleach without some instructions so what is your opinion? — MRS. E.N.O.

DEAR MRS. E.N.O. — I would not use bleach under any condition as the heat from light bulbs has doubtless weakened the fibers in the shade fabric and they might just fall apart. Do not try even washing shades if they have any glued parts. Washing would get them clean but I am afraid the yellowed look is there to stay. Does anyone else have anything to offer concerning such shades? If so do let us hear from you. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — I have just rediscovered something I knew and did 50 years ago. I wanted to use some old lace and embroidery on doll clothes I was making. But regardless of how I washed and tried to iron it it looked old or used. A piece of the lace was spread out on my dryer and, while looking at the design, I pressed it out with my fingers and it stuck to the top of the dryer. Then I remembered that one can take clean wet lace, embroidery or handkerchiefs and lay them, right side up, on top of the washer or the dryer, press all the wrinkles out with hands and leave them to dry. They come off easily and look like new. I was so excited at remembering this that I did all sorts of things and a neighbor who came in when I was removing and folding them asked what kind of starch I had used. They were beautiful with no starch, no nothing, just clean, wet and pressed and dried on the dryer or a similar surface. — R.M.J.

Polly will send you one of her "peachy" thank-you cards ideal for framing or placing in your family scrapbook, if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peeve or Problem in her column. Write Polly's Pointers in care of this newspaper.

History-making driver still traveling at 90

COVINA, Calif. (AP) — Alice Huyler Ramsey, who became the first woman to drive an automobile across the United States back in 1909, is still traveling and driving.

She returned to her home here recently after a seven-week cruise to New Zealand and Australia. En route, she celebrated her 90th birthday in Honolulu, receiving a congratulatory letter from President J. B. Creal of the American Automobile Association.

Mrs. Ramsey, a great-grandmother, still has her driver's license but now limits her motoring to trips to her hairdresser and similar errands around

town in her 8-year-old Mercedes-Benz.

She has never had an accident in more than 70 years of motoring. In recognition of this and her early cross-country feats, the AAA a few years ago gave her a plaque hailing her as "Woman Motorist of the Century."

Her 1977 travel plans include June visits to her daughter, Mrs. R. Stewart Bruns Jr., Largo, Fla.; her son, the Rev.

John R. Ramsey, Marblehead, Mass.; and her alma mater, Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

The following are the classes offered and their teachers: Reading — "Commercial for Christ" — Mrs. Stan Petzoldt; Music — "History and background of familiar hymns" — Mrs. Walter Fehrmann; Religion — "Study of the cults and other religions" — Mrs. Ronald Grebing; Devotion — "Planning and presenting a

devotion and tips on home Bible Study" — Pastor Paul Jig; and Art — "The study of Christian symbols" — Mrs. Lawrence Eatherton. All teachers are members of this zone's LWML. Reservations are not required but each of the 30 member societies is encouraged to send six persons to the workshop, who should bring Bibles and a sack lunch.

Christian Growth Workshop to be held at Jackson Feb. 21

JACKSON — The Southeast Missouri Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is sponsoring a Christian Growth Workshop entitled "School Days" Feb. 21 at St. Paul Lutheran Church basement, Jackson. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the sessions begin at 10 a.m. and will close at 2:30 p.m.

Ann Landers

A marriage survey begins

Dear Ann Landers: Now that the furor over your survey ("If you had it to do over again would you have children?") has subsided, are you willing to do another?

A group of us were discussing marriage and what has happened to that once "hallowed" institution. Several couples expressed the opinion that there are a great many closet disasters around — marriages that are empty, joyless or pure hell — yet nothing is done about them for one reason or another.

A few couples voiced the notion that most marriages are tolerable but even the individuals involved in those marriages would not have picked the same partner if they had it to do over again.

Almost in unison, three males said, "Let's ask Ann Landers." (I was one.) So, we are asking you to do another survey. Question: "If you had it to do over again would you marry the person to whom you are now married?" Sign us — Eager To Know

Dear Eager: At least a hundred others have written to ask for the same survey. So — here's the question and some specific instructions.

Please answer the question: "If you had it to do over again would you marry the person to whom you are now married?"

Use post cards if possible. Write either Yes or No. State whether or not you are male or female — and the number of years you have been married.

Sample: Dear Ann: Yes — Female — 35. Address your replies to Ann Landers, Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

I will print the results as soon as I get my head off the deck.

Dear Ann: Statistics indicate that at present there are a record number of single women of marriageable age in the U.S. and Canada. Those statistics are a fake.

I can tell you for certain, Miss Landers, that our society is so structured that every female decides on whom she'll marry as early as the 7th grade. If she

doesn't get hitched right out of high school, she goes to work or to college in search of the "right" man, zeroes in on him immediately and then it's only a matter of time.

Anyone of either sex who is unaware of this standard procedure is living in a fool's paradise. I, for example, am a young man fresh out of psychotherapy and desperately in need of a caring woman but I can't find one. Every female I meet has gotten herself lined up with a steady and is locked in permanently. Any words of counsel for the "left-outs"? — Stymied in Pennsylvania

Dear Sty: Your theory is as sappy as a maple tree in April, Bub. I suggest more therapy.

Dear Ann: I'm 29, a better-than-average looking lady, brighter than the usual, tuned in, and sensitive. I have a good job in an ad agency.

After man-watching for the last 14 years, I've concluded that all men are idiots, cheaters, drunks, sex maniacs, mama's boys or homosexuals.

You wouldn't believe the shenanigans that have been pulled on me by supposedly respectable business executives, doctors, lawyers and TV newsmen.

Why am I writing? Just to inform the unmarried women in

Guide sheet explains effective use of linings

Selecting and using interfacing lining and underlinings have created problems for homemakers doing home sewing.

Betty Feather, clothing and textiles specialist, University of Missouri-Columbia, recently completed a guide sheet on the above topics.

This publication can be obtained from your local University of Missouri Extension Center by writing or calling the office.

The number of the guide is Home Economics Guide 792. The guide discusses needs, uses, availability, weight, color, types, and characteristics of supportive fabrics.

Knowing and understanding more about this subject can make a difference in the appearance of home sewn garments.

Recipe uses ladyfingers. Separate ladyfingers; spread inner sides with jelly and reassemble; arrange around sides of a round, straight-side, glass 1 to 1½-quart serving bowl. Sprinkle each ladyfinger with a teaspoon of sherry. Beat together until blended the milk, sugar, vanilla and instant pudding. Without washing beater, beat cream until stiff; fold into pudding.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is

Recipe uses ladyfingers

Separate ladyfingers; spread inner sides with jelly and reassemble; arrange around sides of a round, straight-side, glass 1 to 1½-quart serving bowl. Sprinkle each ladyfinger with a teaspoon of sherry. Beat together until blended the milk, sugar, vanilla and instant pudding. Without washing beater, beat cream until stiff; fold into pudding.

Getting married?

three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Ann O'Leary Women's Editor

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Massengale's 337 wins Hope event

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Rik Massengale so completely dominated the rest of the field that it was almost dull.

"I feel no sense of frustration," badly-beaten runner-up Bruce Lietzke said Sunday. "The way Rik was playing, it's an honor to finish second. He played one of the finest weeks of golf that I've ever heard of."

It was such a runaway that the only excitement was generated in Massengale's challenge to Arnold Palmer's 17-year-old scoring record in the prestigious Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic, and he got that, the only goal he

could set for himself, with a dramatic, 30-foot birdie putt on the 90th hole of this, golf's longest tournament.

The outcome, the winner, was never in doubt. Massengale had it all the way, scoring the third victory of his career, and third in as many years, by a ho-hum, comfortable margin of six strokes.

"It was just a race for second place," said Lietzke, who eventually claimed that position with a five-under-par 67 that extended to 26 the number of consecutive rounds in which he's been at par or better.

And the triumph prompted

Massengale to make a change in plans. He was set to skip this week's Los Angeles Open, the last event on the Winter segment of the schedule. His triumph put him in position to gain a spot in the rich World Series of Golf off the Winter point standings and he decided to enter Los Angeles to protect his position.

Just as he'd done in earlier victories at Tallahassee and Hartford, Massengale led at the end of every round. He started six strokes in front in the final round of the 90-hole, five-day Hope, stayed in front and finished in front.

Only his quest for Palmer's

scoring record lent any suspense, any drama to the proceedings that tailed off in spectator interest after former President Gerald Ford and the other celebrity amateurs completed their four days of play Saturday.

"I thought about the record a lot," he said. "I didn't want to go out with that big lead and play cautious, maybe shoot par and just squeeze in. I didn't want to back in. I decided to go for the record."

The softly-drawling, handsome Texan got it with the bold putt on the final hole. It capped off a five-under-par 67 last

round and gave him a 337 total, 23 under par and one shot better than Palmer's old mark for the four desert courses used in this unique event.

Lietzke's five-under-par effort on the La Quinta Country Club course took the \$22,800 second prize with a 343 total, 17 under par. He pushed his leading money-winning total to \$123,350 for the year.

Massengale won \$40,000 from the total purse of \$200,000.

Bobby Walzel, who closed with a 64, finished third at 347 and was the only other man within 10 shots of the run-away winner.

Gary Player of South Africa

had a closing 71 and was seventh at 350. Palmer shot 71-355. Johnny Miller, who won this tournament the last two years, beating Massengale in 1976, failed to qualify for the final round.

Final top scores and money-winnings Sunday in the \$200,000 Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic on the 6,911-yard, par-72 La Quinta Country Club course:

Rik Massengale, \$40,000
64-66-70-70-67-337
Bruce Lietzke, \$22,800
67-67-70-72-67-343

Bobby Walzel, \$14,200
72-74-67-70-64-347
Mike Morley, \$8,800
70-72-68-71-67-348
Bob Shearer, \$8,800
69-73-67-67-72-348
Roger Maltbie, \$7,200
70-72-67-70-70-349
Gary Player, \$6,400
70-71-68-70-71-350

Alan Tapie, \$5,225
67-70-72-70-72-351

Charles Coody, \$5,225
70-70-71-67-73-351
Hu bert Green, \$5,225
69-68-69-72-73-351

Bob Murphy, \$5,225
71-69-69-71-71-351

Give and Take
That extra energy Popeye gets from spinach is no joke; dietitians say that spinach is exceptionally high in nutritional value. Starting in the 1920s, spinach received

much publicity for its wealth of calcium and iron, along with Vitamins A and C. But research has found spinach is rich in oxalic acid, which prevents the calcium from being utilized by the body.

West Stars beat East 125-124 in NBA Classic

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The matchups involved the most awesome assemblage of offensive talent in basketball, but the 1977 National Basketball Association All-Star Game was won on defense.

There was Golden State's Rick Barry, diving to the floor to tear away the loose ball from two scrambling Eastern Conference players. Sprawling on his side, Barry flipped the ball to Denver's Bobby Jones, who fed Phoenix' Paul Westphal for the layup that produced the decisive point in the West's 125-124 victory over the East Sunday.

Westphal's basket gave the West a 125-122 lead with 38 seconds to play. Then, after two free throws by Bob McAdoo of the New York Knicks had brought the East to within 125-124 five seconds later, along came Westphal to strip the ball from New Orleans' Pete Maravich, who was set to launch a potential winning shot for the East with seven seconds left.

Effective defense requires intensive play, and the 10,938 fans at Milwaukee's packed Arena and a national television

audience saw more of that than many had expected in this annual exhibition, traditionally a one-on-one shootout.

"It was more competitive than usual," said Philadelphia's Julius Erving, named Most Valuable Player in the defunct American Basketball Association the previous three years and an overwhelming choice as MVP in this game.

"The players never lost interest, that's for sure," said West Coast Coach Larry Brown of Denver.

"It was really neat to see guys diving after balls at the end. I never thought I'd see Rick Barry go on the floor."

Barry said the intensity existed because 10 of the 24 All-Star players - he being one of the 10 - once had played in the ABA. Brown both played and coached in it.

Maravich, however, said some of the intensity was illegal. Specifically, he thought Westphal had fouled him as he tried to shoot from the top of the key on the East's last possession.

Maravich's shot was plotted during an East time out called

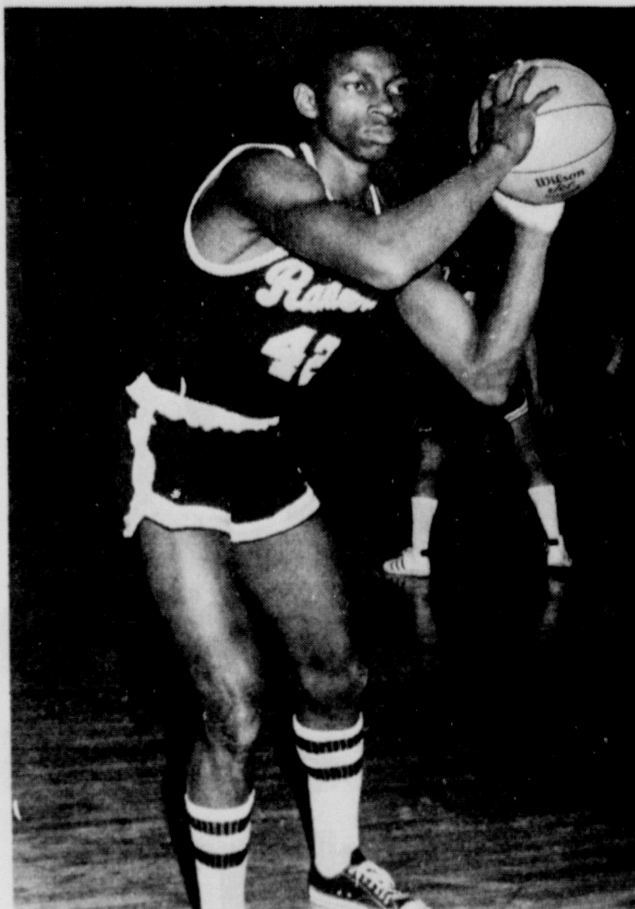
with 16 seconds left after a steal by McAdoo.

"We tried a simple pick and roll," Maravich said. "I came off McAdoo and Westphal fouled me, hit me on my right wrist. It was not a clear steal. In a key situation when the ball game is being decided, the officials should call it." McAdoo also said Maravich had been fouled.

"You could hear the contact," he said. "I was the pick and roll man. He Maravich came around me and I saw him going up. I thought he had shot, but the guy Westphal reached his hand in and fouled him."

The 6-foot-7 Erving sky-twisted and slam-dunked his way to 30 points, two of them on a driving, sweeping jam over 7-foot-2 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of Los Angeles. McAdoo also totaled 30 and teamed with Erving to lead the East's abortive charge from a 97-89 deficit after three quarters.

The West, which showed a 510 field goal average to the East's .479, got 21 points from Abdul-Jabbar, 20 from Westphal and 18 from Barry and Denver's ever-soaring David Thompson.



John Carr



Danny Foster

Raiders shoot down Paducah

POPLAR BLUFF — Four Three Rivers players broke the 20-point barrier Saturday night as the Raiders outscored Paducah Community College 113-100. The win boosted the Raiders' record to 17-10.

Three Rivers held only two points leads at the half, but erupted for 60 points in the second half to put the game away.

John Carr led the Three Rivers scoring parade with 26 points, while Mike Brasher, Carlos Gilbert and Dan Foster poured in 20 apiece. Carlos Gilbert and Steve Glenn also broke the double-digit column with 10 each. Barry Snow

pumped in 33 to pace Paducah. Carr and Foster were named recently to the Midlands Junior College Athletic Conference All-Star team. Foster, a 6-4 freshman from Ellington, is scoring at a clip of 20 points per game for TRCC, while Carr, a sophomore from Ironton, is averaging 15.5 per outing.

TRCC (113)
Urhahn 1, Brasher 20, Dixon 20, Gilbert 10, Walker 2, Decker 4, Carr 26, Glenn 10, Foster 20 Totals: FG—46; FT—21; PF—24.

PADUCAH (100)
Dunek 21, Robinson 6, Spates 22, Roundtree 10, Snow 33, Goodwin 4, Smithmier 2, Warren 2, Totals: FG—38; FT—24; PF—23.

By Quarters:
TRCC 53 60 113
Paducah 51 49 100

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MHS Pirates massacre Bloomfield

MATTHEWS — Gerald Davis and Larry Robinson combined for 48 points Friday night to lift the Matthews Pirates to a 11-37 romp over Bloomfield.

Davis poured in 25 of the Pirate points, with Robinson adding 23. Bill Sexton, Lee Cammon and David Hart also scored in double figures for the Bucs, contributing 16, 15 and 14, respectively.

Matthews was in complete control from the outset after outscoring the Wildcats 28-8 in the first quarter.

Bill Rickman was the top Bloomfield scorer with 14.

MATTHEWS (111)
Davis 25, Robinson 23, Sexton 16, Cammon 15, Webb 9, Hart 14, Raper 2, Blankenship 7, Totals: FG—40; FT—31; PF—11.

BLOOMFIELD (37)
Reagen 9, Bolin 4, B. Rickman 14, D. Miller 2, W. Rickman 6, Spain 7, Totals: FG—16; FT—5; PF—22.

By Quarters:
Matthews 28 23 28 32—111
Bloomfield 8 12 8 9—37

Mizzou tied with K-State in hot Big 8 cage race

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Big Eight basketball race is off and running again with less than two weeks left in regular season play.

The finish line most probably will be drawn across the brightly colored court of Hearnes Multipurpose Arena in Columbia, Mo., next Saturday when Kansas State and Missouri, tied at 8-3, meet on regional television.

If the teams both win Wednesday's games, the winner of Saturday's game is guaranteed a tie for the conference championship. Wednesday Kansas State hosts Oklahoma State while Missouri hosts Colorado.

Missouri, the defending champion, dropped into the tie Saturday with Kansas State by losing to Nebraska in Lincoln, 60-58, before the largest crowd in Nebraska basketball history.

Kansas State slipped past Kansas, 86-83.

Oklahoma, now tied with Nebraska at 7-4, was ambushed by Colorado, 79-65, and Oklahoma State dumped Iowa State, 89-79.

Jim Kennedy, Missouri's 6-6 senior forward who had been averaging 12.2 points a game suffered a severely sprained ankle late in the Nebraska game and was placed in a cast Sunday. A school spokesman said Kennedy was very doubtful for Missouri's game against Colorado Wednesday night.

"We're keeping it immobilized in hopes that he'll be okay by Saturday," the spokesman said.

While the crowd of 14,273 screamed with delight, Curt Hedberg hit two freethrows in the final seconds to seal Nebraska's victory. Brian Banks had hit a basket with 2:20 remaining to give the Huskers a lead they never relinquished. James Clabon scored for Missouri with five seconds remaining for the final score.

"It was a great crowd and enthusiasms, which strongly contributed to our win," said Nebraska Coach Joe Cipriano. "We really needed this win to continue our chances for a top four finish in the league."

Nebraska, led by Bob Siegel's 18 points and Banks' 14, led at halftime, 33-30.

Kim Anderson, who led Missouri with 17 points, missed at the free throw line in the waning seconds with Nebraska leading, 58-56.

Grimsley's SPORTS WORLD

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — The Big Apple, which has weathered six-day bicycle races, marathon dancing, flag-pole sitting, Cash 'n' Carry Pyle and Muhammad Ali, is bracing itself for the formal introduction of sports' newest fad:

Thumb Wrestling.

An expensively embossed invitation heralds the "First International Thumb Wrestling Press Party and Tournament" Tuesday at one of Manhattan's plushier steak emporiums.

It's a commentary on the times. The Golden Twenties were called the "Age of Wonderful Nonsense." College kids gulped goldfish and drank champagne from their ladies' slippers. Now, with sports on another heady binge, they are jousting with thumbs.

"Thumb wrestling has been traced by archeologists to cave drawings as early as 12,000 B.C.," says Bob Schmidt, a restive 29-year-old advertising executive who takes credit for rejuvenating the pastime.

"It was enjoyed by the ruling classes of both ancient Greek and Roman cultures but fell by the wayside in the Dark Ages only to reemerge as a popular sport during the Renaissance."

Without taking his tongue from his cheek, he said that it wasn't until 1906 when a man named Muth Nilassar became world champ that "Thumb Wrestling was perfected into the fine art that we know it as today."

It was while a student at Marquette University that Schmidt, a Milwaukee resident, became thoroughly bored and decided that what the world needed was a contact sport which bridges all age groups.

"Thumb wrestling was the answer," he said, using the non-commercial name. "It could be played by persons of all ages — from five to 90 — with no distinction for sex or nationality."

"There are a couple of reservations. Because it is a contact sport, our association frowns on mixed matches. They could lead to other things. Also there is a 10-point handicap for double-jointed thumbs."

The rules are simple and the equipment rudimentary. Required are a miniature ring, 10 inches square; a Thumbny, or rubber sleeve, which is placed over the thumb as a protection against opposing thumb nails and sweaty skin; a book of rules, a penalty chart — "illegal holds, unnecessary roughness, abusive conduct, grease..."

Competitors are classified according to thumb length, measured from the base to the tip, including the nail. The two thumbs are laid side by side on the mat. They switch places by jumping each other's thumb three times — as a sort of practice — and then are raised for combat. The object, as in wrestling, is to pin the other thumb for the count of three. Five points for a fail, five rounds a match.

Schmidt said his classmates at Marquette became so intrigued with the new pastime that they neglected their books and often showed meals aside to compete in the cafeteria.

"I knew it had professional potentialities," he said. "Last fall we devised an equipment packet — which, incidentally, is being introduced at the Toy Fair this week — and sent brochures to 2,500 campuses. We have received 250 requests for details."

"Our aid is a world-wide tournament," Schmidt said, "live, with the thrill of victory, on the Wide World of Sports."

Malden beats Senath to win Dunklin tourney

CARDWELL — Top-seeded Malden won the Dunklin County Tournament Saturday night with an 83-74 win over Senath-Hornerville in the finals.

It was the second victory of the season by Malden over the Lions, who have lost only three times. The Greensave took an 80-75 decision earlier in the year.

The Greenwave, who are 17-3 on the season, got a big 27-point performance from Darrell Jones to help them dump the second-seeded Lions. Larry Moore added 16 and Robert Blackman threw in 15 more for Malden.

The Greenwave led by a point at the half as the Lions kept things close in the first 16 minutes of action. Malden stretched their advantage to four during the third period and

put the game away in the fourth by outscoring the Lions 29-24.

Senath-Hornerville was led by Robert Duckworth, who fired home a game-high 31 points. Ralph Armour added 20 more for the Lions.

Senath-Hornerville, 19-3, is seeded first in the Class 2-A regional tournament which they host beginning next Monday night.

Southland won the junior varsity bracket of the tournament by knocking off Senath-Hornerville 63-55. Senath, after trailing by six at the half, made their move to get back into the game in the third period by pulling to within one, but the hosts scored 22 points in the fourth frame to stifle the Senath rally.

Phelps scored 22 for Southland

to spark the Rebels.

SOUTHLAND (43)
Conrad 9, Phelps 22, Williams 10, Baugh 11, Blankenship 11, Totals: FG—20; FT—22; PF—11.

SENATH-HORN (55)
Moore 19, Brannum 12, Brooks 6, Jones 1, Godsey 1, Hollifield 14, Blackman 2, Totals: FG—24; FT—7; PF—25.
By Quarters:
Southland 12 17 12 22 63
Senath 14 9 17 15 55

MALDEN (83)
Blackman 15, Moore 16, Jones 27, Porter 9, Towns 4, J. Kilgore 9, Morehead 3, Totals: FG—36; FT—11; PF—19.

SENATH (74)
Armour 20, Duckworth 31, Noble 8, Shrum 8, Hart 4, Gentry 2, Johnson 1, Totals: FG—29; FT—16; PF—21.
By Quarters:
Malden 17 17 20 29 83
Senath 17 16 17 24 74

Fieldhouse schedule

The Sikeston High School Fieldhouse will be open from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday evenings this week. Admission will be 50 cents per person as usual.

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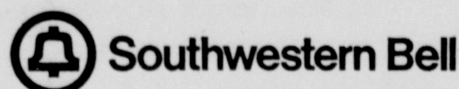
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Looking Back...

Boarding house is destroyed by fire Sunday

by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanner at 229 Trotter street, was almost completely destroyed by fire early last Sunday.

The Parish Motor Co., has taken the agency for both the Hupmobile and the Haynes cars,

receiving two of the latter cars this week. One as six-cylinder touring car, bought by M. Q. Tanner, the other a six-cylinder sedan, bought by C. S. Tanner.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent last Saturday by 10 of

the little friends of Elbert Malone, who was celebrating his seventh birthday.

Dorothy and Daniel McCoy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy, very delightfully entertained a number of their little friends last Saturday in celebration of their birthday anniversaries.

50 years ago
February 14, 1927

Willard Mount, appointee to the United States Military Academy at West Point, has been notified by the officials of that institution that his work at Sikeston High School has been accepted as satisfactory and that he will not be required to take the customary mental examination preliminary to entrance.

Mrs. Wyatt Roper died last Sunday at Mt. Vernon, according to information received here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roper had planned to return to Sikeston soon with the former's mother, who has been in the Sanitarium at that place the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gross arrived last week from Flint, Mich., where they have been making their home.

The 600-acre Alfalfa Farm, three miles south of Sikeston and formerly owned by A. J. Matthews, has been sold by the Himmelberger-Harrison Real Estate Co., of Cape Girardeau, for \$130 per acre. The names of the purchasers were not given to The Standard.

40 years ago
February 14, 1937

Charleston-- Mrs. Perry McIntyre of Weona, Ark., arrived Monday for a visit with her brother, Jeff Lunsford, and Mrs. Lunsford.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 76 years old, of Charleston, were held Wednesday in Charleston. Mrs. Johnson died of pneumonia in the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Monday. She had been ill only a few days and was taken to the hospital Saturday.

Funeral services for Robert Georger, 53-year-old farmer of near Kelso, were held Thursday in Kelso.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson and her daughter, Miss Marilyn, of the Slack Apartments on North Kingshighway, will leave today for Kennett to reside.

A son was born on February 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Anthony on their home on one of the E. P. Coleman farms.

30 years ago
February 14, 1947

The Civil Aeronautics Administration today recommended that 187 airports in Missouri, including facilities at Sikeston, be constructed or improved within the next three years. They are among 4,431 airports in the entire country

which Administrator T. P. Wright said should be built or improved in that period.

Announcement was made last week of sale of the weekly Sikeston Herald by Clint H. Denman to his two youngest sons, Ward Denman and Clint H. Denman, Jr.

Victor Ledbetter owner of the Ledbetter Coal Co., in Sikeston, has sold his Morehouse coal business to Waldo Ford.

The Sikeston High School Bulldogs took third place in the Scott-Mississippi tournament at Benton which ended Friday. The Bulldogs advanced to the semifinals by defeating Charleston and Vanduser only to go down Thursday night to Forneft by a score of 46 to 44.

Mrs. J. D. Sinclair entertained a group of children at her home, Saturday, celebrating her daughter, Denna's sixth birthday.

"Scottie" Taylor, accompanied by his daughter, JoAnne, made an airplane trip to Poplar Bluff Sunday.

20 years ago
February 14, 1957

2nd Lt. William H. Deane III of Sikeston has received his silver pilot wings in graduation ceremonies for Class 57G at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Tex.

Mrs. Lura Rowell of Morehouse died this morning at the Delta Community Hospital, where she had been a patient

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For one month only -February, 1977- Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans will accept all applications from Plan area residents.*

If you've been denied the protection of a prepaid hospital medical/surgical program, apply now for Blue Cross and Blue Shield membership. Applications received during the month of February, 1977, will be accepted ...regardless of previous or current conditions of health.

Your Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans again announce a one month Open Enrollment period for all Plan area residents.

There are two conditions which require a waiting period to be covered:

1. Maternity benefits for member or spouse with a family membership will not be available for the first nine months from the time your application is effective;
2. Any illness or health condition which existed prior to or at the time your membership became effective will not be covered for the first year. All other conditions are covered immediately within the limits of the program you choose. These prior conditions will be covered the same as a new condition after the waiting period.

There are three health care benefit program options for non-group (billed-at-home) members, each designed to meet particular needs.

HIGH MAJOR FEATURES

- Benefits for hospital services, semi-private room for 70 days per confinement, renewable after 90 days out of the hospital or immediately for each unrelated illness.



* Registered Mark Blue Cross Association
* Registered Service Mark of the National Association of Blue Shield Plans

- A wide range of benefits for physicians' medical/surgical care, including a maximum of \$500 for specified surgical procedures.
- In addition, a maximum of \$20,000 per person in MAJOR MEDICAL protection.

HIGH BASIC FEATURES

- Benefits for standard hospital services, cost of semi-private room, and 50% payment of all special hospital services for 70 days per confinement, renewable after 90 days out of the hospital or immediately for each unrelated illness.
- A full range of benefits for physicians' medical/surgical care, including a maximum of \$500 for specified surgical procedures.

The HIGH BASIC option provides basic Blue Cross and Blue Shield benefits only (there are no major medical benefits). The only difference between the basic portion of the HIGH MAJOR option and this option is the percentage coverage of special hospital services.

LOW OPTION FEATURES

- Benefits for standard hospital services and 50% payment of all special hospital services for 70 days per confinement, renewable after 90 days out of the hospital or immediately for each unrelated illness.
- Room and board charges in a semi-private room, limited to \$12 per day. (This amount is well below average room costs.)
- Physicians' medical/surgical services, including a maximum of \$350 for specified surgical procedures. (Due to the limited hospital benefits the Low Option should not be considered adequate coverage by itself, but should be used to supplement other coverage.)

If you are NOT eligible for group coverage you are eligible for membership in any one of these programs, billable directly to your home. But your application must be received during February, 1977, to be automatically accepted.

These new options are now also available to students between the ages of 18 and 27 at special low rates.

For membership application form and program information, please call the nearest Blue Cross and Blue Shield office or fill in and mail the coupon below today.

Special program for people covered by Medicare.

If you or someone in your family qualifies for Medicare coverage, inquire about our programs especially designed to complement Medicare benefits at special low rates.

*Offer applies to applicants served by the St. Louis Area Plan which includes the City of St. Louis and 84 Missouri counties.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield
Open Enrollment Program
4444 Forest Park Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

Please send me program information and an application for the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Program Options for non-group billed-at-home memberships as follows:

- ☐ Regular Membership ☐ Medicare Complementary Coverage
☐ Student Membership

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

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MALCO TWIN 1 MID-TOWNER CENTER 471-8420 7:30 Winner of 5 Golden Globes A STAR IS BORN A Musical Comedy from Warner Bros.	MALCO TWIN 2 471-8420 Ends Thurs. 7:30 THE NEAREST PINKISH PANTHER OF ALL! PETER SELLERS... BLAKE EDWARDS "THE PINK PANTHER STRIKES AGAIN"
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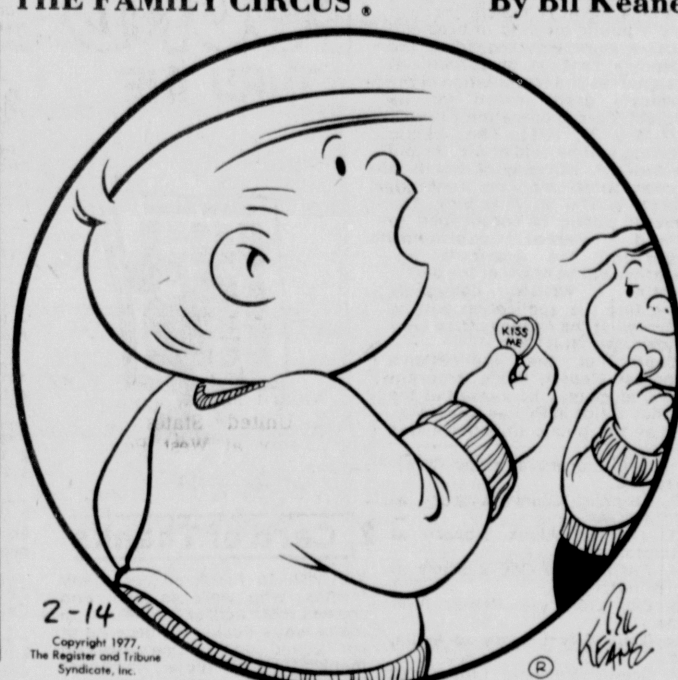
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SPAGHETTI DINNER 99¢ Plus Drink
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with Major Hoople

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane



"My candy heart says 'kiss me.' Can I trade it for a different one?"



"HE MADE IT ESPECIALLY FOR YOU, DEAR—A CLOCK FOR PEOPLE WHO NEVER TAKE A DRINK BEFORE FIVE O'CLOCK."

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40 Pottage
41 Brink
43 High pointed hill
44 Unclothed
46 Outbuilding
48 The 'P' in 'MPH'

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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TRUCK WRONGFUL
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33 Fawn
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39 TV program
41 Non-poisonous
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47 Lymph
48 Exhortation
49 Direction
50 Artifice
53 You would (cont.)
54 Actress
55 Hindu ascetic practice
57 Son of Jacob
58 Summer (Fr.)

AMY

By Jack Tippit



"I wouldn't if I were you . . . Amy's got all kinds of ammunition in that bag."

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

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TAURUS APR. 20 - MAY 20
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Good Adverse Neutral

DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 1977. There are 320 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1929, seven gangsters who were rivals of the Al Capone gang were murdered in a garage in Chicago. The killings became known as the St. Valentine's Day massacre.

On this date: In 1663, Canada became a royal province of France. In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state. In 1893, Hawaii was annexed by treaty to the United States. In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state.

In 1960, Ayub Khan was elected President of Pakistan. In 1969, Peruvian torpedo boats fired on U.S. tuna boats fishing 26 miles off Peru.

Ten years ago: It was disclosed that the CIA had been subsidizing the National Student Association for a period of more than ten years.

Five years ago: President Nixon ordered a further relaxation in the U.S. trade policy toward Peking.

One year ago: The Nigerian government confirmed that the country's head of state, General Olusegun Obasanjo, had been assassinated at the start of a short-lived attempted coup d'etat.

Today's birthdays: Sports broadcaster Mel Allen is 64. Television personality Hugh Downs is 55.

Thought for today: Nothing is easier than spending the public money. — President Calvin Coolidge.

They'll Do It Every Time



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THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry



STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



ALLEY OOP by Grave



CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



PEANUTS by Schulz



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Son of 'union suit'

It's 'Jimmy Johns' vs Old Man Winter

By Tom Tiede

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — For nearly a century they were the staple item in the male underworld. They were one piece, 100 per cent wool itches that were worn day and night by man and boy. Because many of them were sold by the Union manufacturing company, they were known from Bangor to Boise simply as "union suits."

And today they are back, redesigned and repackaged as thermal underwear. The president of the United States is wearing them. So are millions of others, including m'ladies and lasses, as much of the nation shivers through an insidiously frigid winter.

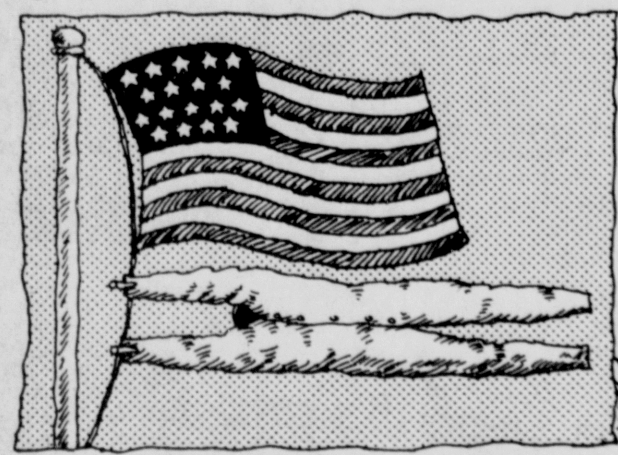
Sales of Long Johns are up as much as 30 per cent, according to industry spokesmen. A Maryland store has reportedly advertised them as "Jimmy Johns," with respect to the president, and sold its stock out in four hours. Jack Marshall, a sales executive for Fruit of the Loom, says this may be the biggest year for winter underwear in history.

That history is long, but not in all respects delightful. The original union suit, with its button up front and flap bottom, was an esoteric not to say physical curse. Going to the toilet through one was novel, and they were so darnably severe in the family bed that generations of frustrated couples called them "passion killers."

Then too, they were unhygienic. Bathing in earlier America was not as prolific as it is now, and the 24 hour underwear was said to have had a life of its own by Saturday

night. The wool fabric retained perspiration and odor. "When you took them off," says one manufacturing representative, "they walked to the wash by themselves."

Once in the wash, the union suits were uncooperative. They had a predilection for shrinkage and discoloration. Homemakers of the time remember leaving size 44s on the line at night, and collecting two-thirds of that in the morning. If there was a boy in the house, fine; otherwise the undies were cut for yellowed rags.



Such were the drawbacks to the union suit that its passing from the American scene in the 1930s was little mourned. When Clark Gable appeared in a movie attired in nothing from the waist up, hinting of briefs below, the woolies quickly went the way of spats and bowlers.

But the need for warm foundation garments had not gone out of style. Jack Marshall says an improved cotton knit was created for the Navy dur-

ing World War II, and thermal underwear was the result.

Thermal? The properties are in the weave. Marshall says air pockets are formed by the knit, either on one side or both sides of the fabric, and these retain body heat. Fortunately, the air pockets do not at the same time retain body perspiration; it is transferred out of the cloth, allowing the underwear to remain dry.

Despite modernization, the garment has in recent years been merely a specialty item. Outdoor men covet them, but

the thermal share of the underwear market has never been above 3 per cent. A sales director with BVD says that only a half dozen manufacturers still make the Johns, and they fill orders only three months of the normal year.

Many orders are not being filled at all now. BVD sales are "up at least 25 per cent over last year," but no one foresees this phenomenon. The cold weather hit after the manufacturers had reduced

TOM TIEDE



their inventories, and none have been willing to rush back into production.

And so Jimmy Johns, though newly popular, are also newly scarce.

So scarce, actually, that a salesman in one of Washington's stores says customers offer double the price if a pair can be pulled from hidden stock. Not only are men begging, the salesman says, women are too. Thermals now come in printed patterns for use as female pajamas. Mir Lillian Carter, it's said, has worn them for years.

Presumably, some of the Jimmy Johns demand is now faddish in nature. But what with America's homes forming ice inside as well as outside the windows, a man has written a Washington newspaper that thermal underwear is in reality a second Declaration of Independence.

Presumably, some of the Jimmy Johns demand is now faddish in nature. But with teeth-chattering all across America, enthusiastic manufacturers hope that interest in thermal underwear is foremost a kind of second Declaration of Independence — from worry, high fuel bills, and from the I-legacy of the n-nude Clark Gable.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Week In Review

By Missouri Press News
JEFFERSON CITY—Two more of Gov. Joseph Teasdale's appointees to major state offices were announced last week—but not in the manner expected.

Teasdale scheduled a press conference last Wednesday to announce his new director of revenue and chairman of the state Labor and Industrial Relations Commission. That conference was supposed to be the first announcement.

But someone in the governor's office sent the official notices to the Senate the day before his press conference, and the press learned of them there.

The new appointments are James T. LePage as director of revenue and Philip J. Sweeney as chairman of the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission.

LePage is a Kansas City management consultant, working primarily with commercial banking. Sweeney is an attorney with a St. Louis law firm.

One of Teasdale's earlier appointments has been delayed in the confirmation process.

Brig. Gen. Robert Buechler's nomination as adjutant general of the Missouri National Guard was held up so the senator from his district could review the nomination. But the senator said the delay had nothing to do with recent charges of bidding for the office of adjutant general.

Some national guard officers reportedly were offering future campaign contributions for consideration for the top spot in the Missouri National Guard, but the governor's office denied it knew of any such bidding.

Buechler, who retired in 1972 as commander of one of the tactical fighter wing units considered most combat-

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since Thursday. She had been ill of a heart ailment for some months and had previously been a hospital patient.

Charleston—Thomas M. Ogilvie, 86, who operated a drug store here 50 years, died Friday at a Cairo hospital following emergency surgery.

Sgt. Bob Pawloski of the Sikeston Army Recruiting Station announced today that William Robert Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guthrie, 218 Hardin, has enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Parr of Bertrand are parents of a baby boy born on the fifteenth at the local hospital.

The Dexter Bearcats came to Sikeston last night and went home with two more victories to their credit. Scores were Dexter 16 team 35, Sikeston 31; and Dexter A 53, Sikeston 51.

THE BLACKEST FLOWER IN THE WORLD CAN BE GROWN AS A HOUSE PLANT



The most prolific colors in the plant kingdom are yellow and red, especially yellow since it contrasts well against green foliage and so is effective in attracting insect pollinators. White is also a common color for this reason.

Blue flowers are less common because blue is the color of the sky, which flowers often must compete against for attention, and green is even more elusive because green blends with the colors of grass and leaves.

The rarest plant color of all is black. There is a "black" pansy (actually a deep maroon), but it is a weak, sickly looking plant and not at all popular.

A plant called "the blackest flower in the world" is now making its introduction as an indoor plant for the home or greenhouse. Discovered in Malaysia, where it grows in the deep shade of the jungles, its popular name is Bat Flower for its striking resemblance to a vampire bat.

Botanically, the black Bat Flower is known as *Tacca chantrieri*. Seed is easy to germinate in a temperature of 70-80° F. and the plant grows well in an 8-inch pot so it can reach its full height of 24 inches. It prefers a shady, humid location and produces an intricate flower including a pair of flared black petals which resemble the wings of a bat. Growing out from these are long filaments, or "whiskers" up to 12 inches long, with a flowing, forked tail and black flowers.

Seed of the Bat Flower is offered in the new 1977 Thompson & Morgan seed catalog, available free from Thompson & Morgan, Box 24, Somerdale, New Jersey 08083.

the current law to survive the court test, and a bill aimed at putting a death penalty within constitutional guidelines is progressing in the House.

The University of Missouri was criticized last week when Kansas City Democratic Sen. Harry Wiggins scorned a research project in which pigs are given alcohol.

Wiggins described the research project as "stupid" and said money spent on such projects should be spent on students and other needs of the University.

The professor conducting the project declined to talk to reporters, but a University spokesman said the project was aimed at determining the effects of alcoholism and that pigs were chosen because many of pig's internal organs are similar to human's.

The running skirmish between the Public Service Commission and Gov. Joseph Teasdale continued last week as Commissioner A. Robert Pierce challenged some of Teasdale's criticisms of the commission.

Pierce said utility company rates of return as set by the state commission were slightly lower than the national average and Kansas City and St. Louis utility rates are among the lowest in the nation rather than among the highest as Teasdale has frequently claimed.

Pierce also said continued attacks on utility companies might drive up rates because investors, who provide much of the companies' working capital, will consider state utilities a bigger risk and demand a greater return on their investment. Utilities might be forced to ask for additional rate increases to pay that higher return, Pierce said.

Instead of filing a libel suit against Teasdale as he had hinted he might do, Pierce chose to rebut Teasdale's accusations in written form.

Two more hearings on the adequacy of pay for most state officials were held last week and a meeting of the Missouri Compensation Commission was set for later this month to issue a final report.

That report is expected to recommend higher salaries, if the testimony given before the

commission is any indication. Few opponents have appeared at the hearings while Gov. Joseph Teasdale's office, Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Seiler, legislative leaders and other state officials have urged higher salaries to keep and attract qualified persons to state office.

The only opponent to appear at last week's hearing was the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, which urged the commission recommend that any salary increase be put to a vote of the people. When asked how many salary increases the public would agree to in a statewide vote, the Farm Bureau spokesman replied, "None."

A fairly subdued crowd — considering the issue — sat and watched last week as a Senate committee heard again the arguments for and against the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

The hearing didn't change any minds. Before the hearing, insiders expected the committee vote to send the ERA to the Senate floor would be 5-4 in favor.

Several days later the committee voted 5-4 to send the bill to the full Senate, which killed the bill 20-14 in 1975. Proponents are expected to hold off a vote on ERA until three vacancies in the Senate are filled and then get a Senate vote before pushing the issue through the House.

Public Notice
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
TOWHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on March 3, 1977 at 10:30 a.m. a public sale will be held at Semo Motor Co., Sikeston, Mo., to sell for cash the following collateral, to wit: 1974 Oldsmobile Toronado, S-N 3Y57W 4M701073, said collateral being held to secure an obligation arising under a retail installment security agreement (conditional sale contract) held by General Motors Acceptance Corporation as secured party. Said public sale is to be conducted according to the laws of the State of Missouri. General Motors Acceptance Corporation reserves the right to bid at this sale.

The collateral is presently stored and may be seen at Semo Motor Co., Sikeston, Mo. 300.

The Village of Vanduser will have said City Election April 5, 1977.

The Village will elect 3 board Aldermen for a 2 year term. Filing date deadline will be March 15, 1977 at City Hall or contact City Clerk Pat Carpenter. 300, 301, 302

Wanted
Owner-Operators
With tractor or able to finance tractor
Income up to \$30,000 plus
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LEGAL NOTICE
The Missouri Area V Health Systems Agency Council, Inc. will hold a public meeting to hear and receive comments regarding the Agency's grant award for the Project Year II operation (June 1, 1977-May 31, 1978). The public meeting will be held at the Sikeston Restaurant, Highway 41 North in Sikeston, Mo., on Tuesday, March 1, 1977 at 3:30 p.m. The general public is encouraged to attend. Verbal comments regarding the Agency's application will be heard at the public meeting. Written comments regarding the application will be accepted at the Agency office until Friday, March 4, 1977.

Copies of the application's Progress Report, Work Program and Budget may be viewed at the Agency office in Sikeston, Mo., or at the public libraries listed below:

1. City Library at Cape Girardeau, Mo.
2. Buchanan County Library at Kennett, Mo.
3. Christian County Library at Eminence, Mo.
4. Farmington City Library at Farmington, Mo.
5. City Library at Poplar Bluff, Mo.
6. City Library at Rolla, Mo.
7. Scott Regional Library at Sikeston, Mo.
8. Sikeston City Library at Sikeston, Mo.

Written comments or questions concerning the application may be addressed to:

Missouri Area V Health Systems Agency, 211 South Broadway, Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901 or phone (314) 783-7737 (collect).

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION (Sec. 47.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF)
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT)
BENTON, MISSOURI)
In the estate of)
ZORA B. CUNNINGHAM)
(deceased.))
Estate No. 4662)
TO ALL PERSONS IN)
INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF)
ZORA B. CUNNINGHAM,)
deceased.)
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 16th day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Garry E. Champion)
Attorney)
310 E. Center,)
Sikeston, Missouri)
471-6261)

ONETAC COUCH)
Executrix)
850 Agnes)
Sikeston, Missouri)
471-2942)

300, 306, 312, 5)

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Sec. 47.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

State of Missouri,)
County of Scott)
In the Probate Court of Scott)
County, Missouri at Benton,)
Missouri)
In the estate of)
Florence Elizabeth Bollinger)
(deceased.))
Estate No. 4747)
To all persons interested in the)
estate of Florence Elizabeth)
Bollinger, deceased:)
On the 2nd day of February,)
1977, the last Will of Florence)
Elizabeth Bollinger was admitted)
to probate and Shirley Morgan was)
appointed the executrix of the)
estate of Florence Elizabeth)
Bollinger, deceased, by the probate)
court of Scott County, Missouri, on)
the 2nd day of February, 1977. The)
business address of the executrix)
is 836 Tanner, Sikeston, Missouri,)
and her attorney is Jim S. Green of)
Hux and Green whose business)
address is 204 West North Street,)
Sikeston, Missouri, and whose)
telephone number is 471-1737.)
All creditors of said decedent are)
notified to file claims in court)
within six months from the date of)
this notice or be forever barred.)
All persons interested are)
notified that such court, at the)
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determine the persons who are the)
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decedent and of the extent and)
character of their interests)
therein.)
Date of first publication is)
February 7th, 1977.)
Almaretta Huber)
Clerk)
Probate Court of)
Scott County, Missouri)
294, 300, 306, 312)

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2. Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our many friends, who were so kind, and showed their acts of kindness in so many ways during the decease of our loved one. A very special thanks to all those who sent flowers, cards, and to those who came by and expressed words of kindness, and to those who furnished food, and to the many others who in one way or the other were so gracious to us in our time of darkness. We want to say thank you to the Pallbearers, and a very special thank you to the Amick-Burnett Funeral Home of Chaffee, Missouri, for all their services, and for making life much more bearable in this sad time in our lives. Thank each and everyone of you, and may Gods Richest Blessings be yours.

THE ENTIRE FAMILY OF OUR DEAR LOVED ONE, THE L' HARREL FAMILY

4. Notices

Lose 10-29 lbs. per month. No drugs or exercise. All Natural high protein milk shakes. 40 cents per meal. Not a fad diet, but a nutritious sound and satisfying formula. Weight reduction program. Call Jeanie Buck. 628-3508 Wardell, Mo. 2-677

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We must be notified the first day of publication of errors, after that you will be charged. Ads will be taken from 9 to 12 on Saturday.

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Water pills and laxatives may deplete your body's essential Potassium - ask for K Forte® Osco Drug.

Lecithin! Kelp! B6! Cider Vinegar! Now all four in one capsule, ask for V86+ or V86+ Double strength. Osco Drug.

Lose weight and excess water with Fluidex Plus Plan, convenient 2 in 1 table. Osco Drug.

Lose weight safe, fast, easy with the Diadax & Dex-a-Diet plans - Reduce fluids with Fluidex, Osco Drug.

6. Sleep. Rooms

Sleeping rooms available, \$100.00 month. N' Orleans Apartments. 471-4264. TF

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than 12:00 o'clock noon on March 4, 1977. Bids will be opened at 1:30 o'clock P.M.
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allow bidders to be present at the opening.
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We love you.
Happy Valentine's Day
Love,
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Love you very much
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Our love will last to the
end of time.
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*To S.M.:
Happy Birthday to my
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To the best mother two kids
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Deaths

Louise Berry

PORTAGEVILLE— Louise Berry, 87, died Sunday in Pemiscot Memorial Medical Center at Hayti, where she had been a patient for one week.

Born June 8, 1889 in Anna, Ill., she was a daughter of the late Mames and Tissue Cox Pierce.

Her first husband, Dewitt Tribble, preceded her in death in 1962.

Survivors include: two sons, Raymond Tribble of Pontiac, Mich., and Gilbert Tribble of Portageville; one brother, Loy Pierce of Poplar Bluff; two sisters, Bessie Sappington of Naylor and Sevvie Sims of Austin, Tex.; and 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at DeLisle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Revs. Hershel Godair and Loyd Lee officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery.

Boyd Hutson

RANDLES — Boyd Hutson, 49, was pronounced dead on arrival at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau at 8:30 p.m. Sunday due to an apparent heart attack.

He was born May 20, 1927 at Randles to the late Harry and Essie Mae Smith Hutson.

On Dec. 18, 1945, he married Della Mae Blue of Randles, who survives.

He was employed at Florsheim Shoe Co. factory in Chaffee, and was a member of First Baptist Church at Delta.

Other survivors include: two sons, Billy Wayne Hutson and Frankie Dale Hutson of Randles; two daughters, Mrs. Patsy Jacob of Virginia Beach, Va., and Miss Bonny Hutson of the home; five brothers, Frank H. Miller of Jackson, Miss., Allen Kidd of Advance, Herman Hutson of Lancaster, Calif., Louis Hutson of St. Louis and L. K. Hutson of Amarillo, Tex.; five sisters, Mrs. Beatrice West of Columbia, Tenn., Mrs. Margaret Funkhouser and Mrs. Ruth Markham of St. Louis and Mrs. Gladys Davis and Mrs. Jane Eaves of Jackson; one half brother, Jack Hutson of St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

A half brother, Bill Pike, preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 6:30 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Arvil Huffman, pastor of the Chaffee General Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Kenyon Cemetery near Delta.

Mary L. Scott

EAST PRAIRIE — Mary L. Scott, 88, died at 9:37 a.m. Sunday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital after a brief illness.

Born July 27, 1888 in Marion, Ill., to the late John Riley and Margaret Sweet, she had lived in Lilbourn and New Madrid for 62 years before moving to East Prairie two years ago.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

In 1905, she married Ben Wilburn, who died in 1911. In 1912, she married Clay Scott, who died in August 1960.

Survivors include: one daughter, Vannie Mae Klaus of Sikeston; one son, Homer B. Wilburn of Advance; one stepson, Howard Clay Scott of Lilbourn; two half sisters, Agnes Revelle of Jonesboro, Ark., and Eva Colburn of Michigan; one half brother, Donald Sweet of Jonesboro, Ark.; and eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and four brothers also preceded her in death.

Friends may call at Shelby Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Bob Williams officiating.

Burial will follow in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Bud Morgan, F. E. Southard, Jack Morgan, Carl Morgan, Larry Morgan and Bill Morgan.

Myrtle Campbell

ZALMA — Myrtle Effie Campbell, 71, of Route Two died Saturday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

She was born Feb. 23, 1905 in Sturdivant to the late Luther and Cordelia Fettes Kinder.

On March 6, 1926, she married the Rev. Homer Campbell, who survives. One son, Homer Robert Campbell, and one brother, two sisters and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

She was a member of Bright Prospect General Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, Gilbert Campbell of Jerseyville, Ill., Willard Campbell of East Alton, Ill., Raymond Campbell of Poplar Bluff and Leamond Campbell of Zalma; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Blattel of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Russell Taley of South Roxana, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Clyde Stratton of Kevil, Ky.; one brother, Wayne Kinder of Dexter; one stepbrother, Mrs. Marie Kinder of Dexter; one stepbrother, Jack Morgan, address unavailable; and 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Tuesday with the Revs. Fred Baker of Sturdivant and Marcus Ladd of Advance officiating.

Burial will follow in Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery near Lutesville.

EP man to get weapons charge

NEW MADRID — Clifford Dewayne Duty, 33, of East Prairie will be charged today in New Madrid County Magistrate Court with carrying a concealed weapon, according to Deputy Sheriff Sam Hinton.

Duty, who was arrested at 3 a.m. Saturday on Highway 80 near East Prairie by Jerry Crismon, a highway patrol officer, is also suspected of hog theft in Mississippi County.

Duty allegedly had a handgun in his back pocket when arrested, and reportedly had blood on his hands. A search of Duty's car revealed the remains of a butchered hog in the trunk, according to Hinton, who said he had received no information concerning a hog theft.

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RIVER STAGES MISSISSIPPI RIVER			
	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	0.4	+1.3
Cape Girardeau	32	5.9	-6
New Madrid	34	5.9	-7
Caruthersville	32	4.2	+7

Forecast
At Chester the river will rise 1.3 Tuesday; rise 1 Wednesday; and rise 1 Thursday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 3 Tuesday; rise 8 Wednesday; and fall 2 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will rise 1.3 Tuesday; rise 9 Wednesday; and rise 1.7 Thursday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 7 Tuesday; rise 1.1 Wednesday; and rise 8 Thursday.

OHIO RIVER			
	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	13.9	+4
Paducah	39	14.3	+2
Grand Chain	42	14.8	missing
Cairo	40	12.0	+1

Forecast
At Golconda the river will rise 2.1 Tuesday; rise 3.0 Wednesday; and rise 2.5 Thursday.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.5 Tuesday; rise 1.2 Wednesday; and rise 4.0 Thursday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise 1.2 Tuesday; rise 2.3 Wednesday; and rise 2.5 Thursday.

Plants that do not contain chlorophyll must obtain their food either from the living tissues of green plants and animals or from dead plant and animal matter.

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

By RAYMOND CREWS

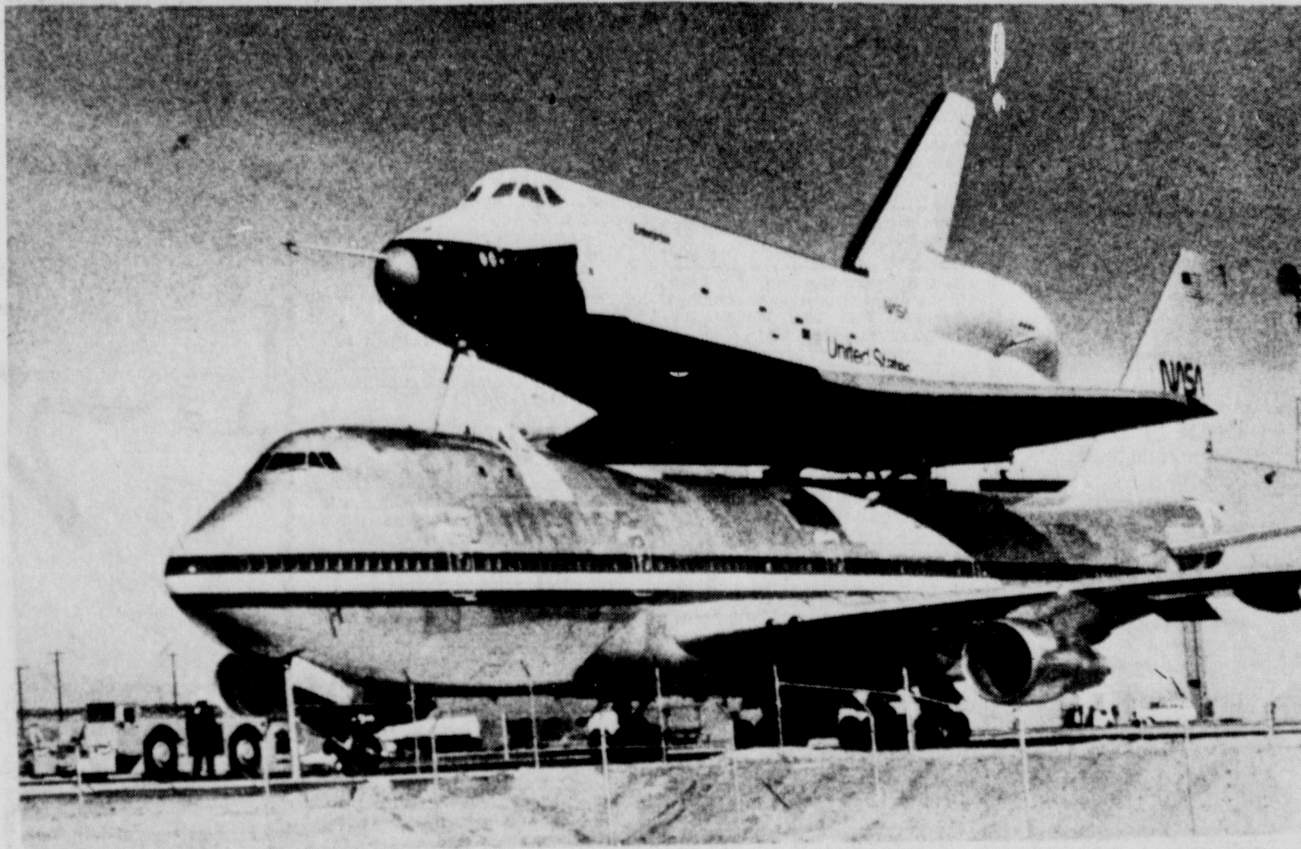


In a world of discord and disagreement, hostilities and hatreds, all of us can be thankful for the vast improved attitudes of friendliness seen throughout our land — if we will only look. Where divisions and differences were once hotly debated, we now see open and frank discussion in friendly manner.

The walls and their shadows of religious isolationism are being removed. Protestant and Catholic relations have changed, have vastly improved in recent years. They are not only more friendly in their talks with each other, they are LISTENING to each other. Catholic priests and Protestant ministers appear in public on all sorts of occasions — without provoking argument.

Even though doctrines and rituals may differ, it is encouraging to see people realize that basically we are all one body, baptized in one body...

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Piggy backed shuttle

America's space shuttle, Space Orbiter 101, rides atop a 747 aircraft at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. The two aircraft were being towed to a hanger area for testing.

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Burial will follow in the Essex Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Larry Marvel, Jimmy Hogan, Don Scowden, Buddy Scowden, Norman Cruise and Granville Connors.

One person received serious injuries in a one-car accident at 3:45 a.m. Sunday on Highway 25 half a mile south of Holcomb.

The accident occurred when a southbound car driven by Adrian D. Horton, 25, of Piggott, Ark., ran off the road at a high rate of speed on a curve and overturned twice before coming to rest on the roadway.

The driver received injuries and was taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital at Kennett.

One person received moderate injuries and two persons received minor injuries in a single-vehicle accident at 9 a.m. Sunday 1 mile north of Cape Girardeau on Route W.

The accident occurred when the steering mechanism apparently failed on a southbound pickup truck driven by Edgar Oran Anthony, 30, of Cape Girardeau and the vehicle ran off the road and jumped a ditch.

Anthony suffered moderate injuries, and two passengers, George Anthony, 8, and Ember Anthony, 3 received minor injuries. All three were taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau.

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park about 45 miles west of Indianapolis near the Illinois line.

Harold Escue, a neighbor to whom Mrs. Spencer ran for help, said that after calling police, the woman "just kept sitting here saying her four boys were laying up there dead. Some teen-agers came up there and lined 'em up on the floor and robbed 'em and shot 'em."

"She said, 'I'm shot in the back' and said, 'If you don't keep talking to me, I'm going to pass out.'"

Sen. Danforth to speak at Cape Lion's Club

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Sen. John C. Danforth will pay his first visit here Wednesday since taking office in December as the junior United States senator from Missouri.

The former Republican state attorney general will pay a week-long visit to the state. His itinerary calls for stops in 18 cities while the Senate is in recess. He will arrive at Cape Girardeau Municipal Airport Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Danforth has scheduled a press conference upon his arrival. He then will meet shoppers at Town Plaza Shopping Center before speaking to members of the Lions Club at a noon luncheon at the Flaming Pit.

The senator will also go to Poplar Bluff during his visit to southeast Missouri. He meets with students and instructors at Three Rivers Community College there at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Feb. 17, the senator will speak at the annual midwinter conference of city officials meeting for the Municipal League's legislative conference in Jefferson City.

Other visits will be paid to Kansas City, St. Louis, Kirksville, Jefferson City and St. Joseph.

Smith, Cline vote against wage measure

DEXTER — State Representative Gary Smith was one of the majority of state representatives who voted against the so-called minimum wage bill in the house last week, and the measure was defeated by one vote.

C.F. Cline, representing the 159th District, also voted no on the wage bill.

Smith said he also voted no on the limited-area "blue law" for the counties of Jackson, Platte and Clay counties—a bill that would have permitted a local option vote on the Sunday closing law in those three counties in the Kansas City area. The bill, however, was passed in the House of Representatives. Smith said he felt that the majority opinion in Southeast Missouri is opposed to the change in the Sunday closing law, and that he felt permitting it on a limited basis would lead only to attempts to extend the law in future sessions of the Legislature.

Smith said last week had been another busy week in the State Legislature, with much of the committee work continuing, and an increasing number of important pieces of legislation being prepared for action by the full House.

There is a possibility, he said, that the death penalty bill will come before the full House next week after getting committee approval. Smith has voted in favor of this bill in committee and will support it on the floor of the House, he said.

Rex Burney

Doggetts attend 77th Lincoln Day banquet

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Doggett, 801 N. Kingshighway, attended the 77th Lincoln Day from Friday to Sunday at the Stouffers Riverfront Inn at St. Louis. Mrs. Doggett is chairman of the Scott County Republican Committee.

The Doggetts were among more than 800 persons participating in a banquet Saturday night, with Bill Brock of Tennessee, chairman of the Republican National committee, as honored guest speaker.

Former Missouri Gov. Christopher Bond presented the Republican of the Years Award. Other speakers at the event, which was sponsored by the Missouri Association of Republicans, were Missouri Lt. Gov. William Phelps, Atty. Gen. John Ashcroft, and U.S. Senator John C. Danforth of Missouri.

Party leaders say the GOP needs to gain control of one chamber of the state legislature by 1980.

Quarrell over girlfriend ends in shooting of Bluff youth

POPLAR BLUFF — A quarrel over a girl between two Poplar Bluff teen-agers late Friday night began with a fist fight and ended in a shooting that left a friend of one of the youths in a Memphis hospital with a gunshot wound in the back of his head.

Danny Adams, 17, of 2312 Mangold st. was arrested on a potential charge of assault with intent to kill by Butler County sheriff's deputies who found him in bed at his house around midnight. Officers asked Prosecutor Dean Million to swear out warrants against Adams Saturday.

Sheriff's deputies allege Adams shot Johnnie McClanahan, 17, the son of Don and Carolyn Gause, 2020 Missouri Ave.

McClanahan's condition was described as serious but stable following an operation Saturday morning to remove a 22-caliber slug from the back of his head, said a spokesman at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

"The young man has just been taken up to his room. He's stable and talking," the spokesman said.

Adams was arrested by officers after they interviewed Tony Kelly, 17, the youth Adams allegedly fought with, and found six spent 22-caliber shell casings where the shooting reportedly took place. A 22-caliber semi-automatic rifle was found in the back seat of Adams' car, deputies said.

McClanahan was shot about 11:45 p.m. Friday along Highway 142 near the intersection of Highway 158, officers said. The events leading up to the shooting, as reported by the sheriff's department, began when a car pulled up behind the Kelly youth's van.

Kelly, the son of Frank Kelly of Neelyville, told officers he was driving south on Highway 142 when he noticed a red car

following flashing its lights on and off. Kelly said he drove onto the shoulder of the highway, stopped his van and to out with McClanahan. He said the two of them walked back toward the red car as it pulled up behind the van.

Adams was driving the red car, and unnamed youth was sitting on the passenger's side, Kelly told officers.

Kelly said Adams asked him if he had taken his girlfriend out, and when he said he had, the two began fighting. Kelly told officers he tore a silver medallion off Adams during the short course of the fight.

Officers said Kelly told them Adams ran back to his car. His passenger reportedly shouted, "Danny, don't get that gun out of the car, I'll kill you," according to sheriff's reports.

Kelly told officers he jumped into his van and McClanahan climbed into the rear compartment through a right side door. As Kelly drove away he said he heard what sounded like three or four gun shots.

"Tony, I think I'm hit," Kelly said. McClanahan told him as he drove down Highway 142 toward Highway 158.

Officers said Kelly drove to a nearby house and called the sheriff's department and an ambulance.

McClanahan was taken to Doctors Hospital where his condition was described as serious, then was transported to the Memphis hospital.

Officers said they were able to interview McClanahan and his statement to them coincided with Kelly's description of the events.

Several bullet holes were found in the back of the van, along with blood stains in the rear compartment, officers said. A silver medallion was found along the highway near the spent shell casings, officers reported.

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